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WHITE GIRL, HER FATHER AND NIECE SLAIN; NEGRO HELD

Knife Found on Premises Leads to the Arrest of a Suspect Who Is Rushed From Scene to Jail to Escape Lynchers in North Carolina Town.

HOUSE SET ON FIRE AFTER TRIPLE MURDER

Black Makes a Show of Resistance When the Sheriff Appears, but Is Soon Overcome — Threats of Lynching Are Made.

By Associated Press.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 20.—Three charred bodies found in the ruins of the burned home of Dr. J. L. Sanders, near Hester, 20 miles from here, last night, and strands of a girl's hair discovered in the yard, led to the arrest an hour later of Nathan Montague, a young negro, on charges of attacking the girl, murder and arson.

The negro was rushed to Durham for safe keeping and will be transferred to the State Penitentiary following an inquest, which is to be held later.

Physician Slain.

The bodies are believed to be those of Dr. Sanders, his daughter, Mary, and his 2-year-old granddaughter.

Neighbors discovered the Sanders home on fire about 10 o'clock last night. The house burned in a short time and when the three members of the family were found to be missing a search of the premises was made.

At a spot in the yard near where the house had stood there was blood, in which were found strands of hair. Near by the searchers found a large pocket knife, stained. Soon afterwards the bodies were discovered.

Knife Identified.

One of the neighbors identified the knife as belonging to Montague. He recognized it as the one he had seen the negro use yesterday at the place of another neighbor where Montague was assisting in killing hogs. He also remembered that Miss Sanders was there at the time.

Acting on this information, Sheriff Wilson went at once to Montague's home and accused him of committing the crime. The negro was trembling with fear. He offered resistance, but was subdued and taken into custody.

There was great excitement in the community following news of the arrest and the Sheriff rushed the negro across country to prevent possible attempts to lynch him.

Brother in Wilson, N. C., Hears of Sister's Murder.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—A special dispatch to the News-Leader from Wilson, N. C., says W. B. Saunders of Wilson, N. C., this morning received a telegram from Granville County stating that his father, mother, sister and two nephews were murdered and burned at their home.

JURORS DECIDE WITH NOSES THAT A GROCER IS GUILTY

They Smell Can of Tomatoes He Sold and Fine Him $500 and Costs.

The noses of 12 jurors found Ross I. Wagner guilty of selling impure food and he was fined $500 and costs. A can of spoiled tomatoes was the evidence considered, and the 12 men relied upon their sense of smell in reaching a verdict.

Wagner, a clerk for the Reinhart Grocery Co., was charged with having sold Henry Gerber of 107 North Fourth street swelled cans of tomatoes. It was alleged by the State that after gas had formed in the tomatoes from decomposition the cans had been punctured and the gas allowed to escape, after which the cans were soldered and the alteration covered by a label. It was charged the tomatoes were sold to Gerber at 35 cents a dozen cans and retailed by him a two cans for 25 cents.

Fred W. Hilker of 2121 College avenue, testified that while he was employed at the Reinhart grocery he fixed the cans at the direction of his employers.

The defense introduced a witness who said the tomatoes, while they might be termed bad, would not injure a strong constitution.

At the conclusion of the testimony Prosecutor I. Joel Wilson presented to the jury a can of tomatoes used as evidence and told them to inspect the food. The tomatoes were passed among the jurors on a plate and each of the 12 men inhaled the fumes bravely. They deliberated but a short time before reaching their verdict.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BELCH SMOKE IN DEFIANCE OF LAW

This is Smoke Photograph No. 8, for the information of Smoke Inspector Parker. The American Car and Foundry plant at De Kalb and St. George streets.

Post-Dispatch Reporters Find Ashland, Bryan Hill, Laclede, Madison and Madison Branch the Worst Offenders.

Inquiry by Post-Dispatch reporters has shown that 17 public school buildings in various parts of the city are daily contributors to the city's smoke nuisance, against which the Post-Dispatch and civic organizations are campaigning.

The Ashland, Bryan Hill, Laclede, Madison and Madison Branch schools are among the worst of the smokers. Others which have occasioned complaints in their neighborhoods by their fuming chimneys are the Gratiot, Lincoln Branch, Lowell, Des Peres, Crow, Crow Branch, Divoll, Stoddard Branch, Banneker, Wheatley, Douglas and Roe schools.

At the Board of Education headquarters it was stated Tuesday that all the new school buildings are equipped with smokeless furnaces, and that similar equipment is being placed in the old buildings, except those which are soon to be abandoned. Among the latter are the five buildings first named. New equipment has been authorized for four buildings, to be installed during the next summer, and the board is expected to make similar provision for the rest.

The part taken by the Board of Education in the campaign against smoke was mentioned by Prof. Calvin M. Woodward at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Women's Smoke Abatement Association, held Monday afternoon at the Wednesday Club.

He spoke of the dense smoke caused by the Terminal Association's engines, and estimated the amount of coal burned by these engines in St. Louis as 450 tons a day. He compared this with the electrification of the New York Central's terminals in New York.

Miss Charlotte Rumbold talked to the women on the way smoke is abated in German cities, particularly Munich, with which she is most familiar.

Like the fabled dispute of the pot and kettle is the controversy between the smokestacks of the City Hall and the Police Headquarters building, which are making faces in the smoke at each other on their respective sides of Twelfth street.

"You're black!" said the City Hall to Headquarters, when Smoke Inspector Parker wrote Chief of Police Young two letters complaining of the denseness of the cloud from the chimneys of the police building.

"You're another," responded Headquarters Monday afternoon, when a cloud of smoke from the City Hall stacks descended on the smaller building, and almost cut off the light from Chief Young's office windows.

"I think I will tell Mr. Parker," said the Chief as he gazed at the fumes across the street, "that those who live in smokehouses shouldn't hit the pipe."

Inspector Parker gave the Headquarters fireman a lesson in smokeless firing Saturday, and hopes that the police building will give less offense in future. He has been coaching the City Hall fireman for some time, but contrary gusts of wind sometimes spoil the effect of his work.

LIVED 89 YEARS, NEVER TOLD A LIE OR SCOLDED WIFE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 20.—William Howard Sheeks, whose proudest boast was that he had never told a lie or quarreled with his wife, and who had celebrated more wedding anniversaries probably than any other man in North Missouri, died yesterday at his home near Kirksville, at the age of 89. He and his wife were planning to celebrate their seventieth wedding anniversary on Dec. 24. His wife, aged 90, is prostrated.

Both were natives of Kentucky and moved to Missouri when they were children. They were married on Christmas eve, 1840, near Huntsville, and soon afterward moved to Macon County, where the young husband hewed a home out of the wilderness. He made everything by hand, and when his cabin was completed there had not been a nail used in its construction. It was a log house, and the clapboards on its roof were held in place by long poles.

"I had $2.50 in my pocket when we walked up to old Judge Barrows to be married," Sheeks often related. "four bits of that went to the Judge. But we did not need money in those days."

The couple moved to Adair County, where Sheeks was Sheriff from 1855 to 1857. He was a farmer until about fifteen years ago, and 11 children, three of whom are living, were born to them on their farm.

"One reason we have lived so long is that we have never quarreled," said Sheeks a few days ago. "I don't believe we ever said a cross word to each other during our long married life. So far as I know, I have never told a lie in my life.

"I drank whisky all my life, but was never drunk. Whisky will ruin any man who uses it intemperately."

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WOMAN IN JAIL AWAITS HANGMAN 9 YEARS IN VAIN

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Among the legacies Gov. Stuart will leave for John K. Tener, his successor, when he retires from office next month, is the disposal of the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is in the Berks County jail under sentence of death for the murder of her husband about nine years ago. Because of the public sentiment stirred up at the time of her conviction against hanging a woman, two governors have passed her case on to their successors.

Mrs. Edwards and a negro named Gleason were arrested for the murder of the husband. The colored man was a friend of the woman and the husband had declared he would kill her, so that in fear, if not in self-defense, she killed him one night and threw the body into a well.

Mrs. Edwards and the negro were tried for murder and Gleason, on a retrial, was acquitted, though once convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

Gov. Pennypacker set a day for the woman's execution, but before the date arrived an application was made to the Board of Pardons for the commutation of the woman's death sentence to imprisonment for life and on the night previous to the day of execution Gov. Pennypacker reprieved the woman in order that the board might hear the case.

The messenger bearing the Governor's reprieve arrived at the Reading jail while Mrs. Edwards was with a minister, who was administering the last rites to her.

The Board of Pardons took up the case and then declined to commute the death sentence. This was seven years ago. It then rested with Gov. Pennypacker to again fix the day for Mrs. Edwards' execution, but he never took action. Gov. Stuart likewise has not set a day and now the case descends to Gov. Tener.

FLEEING FROM HIS FARES, DRIVES HIS TAXICAB UPSTAIRS

Shepherd and Machine Plunge Over Sidewalk Into Mrs. Hoffman's Rooming House.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

Chauffeur Declares Joy Riders Refused to Pay, Beat Him and Then Took His $14.

While fleeing in his taxicab from three fares who had refused to pay the bill for an all-night ride, and from two of their friends who, he charges, had robbed him of $14, Harvey Shepherd, a chauffeur, ran his machine over a sidewalk and into an open hallway at 20 North Ninth street at 7 a. m. Tuesday.

The taxicab wrecked a brick wall for several feet on one side of the doorway and started up a flight of stairs at Mrs. Kate Hoffman's rooming house. It climbed only a few steps, then fell back to the sidewalk, while Shepherd, breathless after his adventure, tumbled from his seat and ran to look for a policeman.

Invaded East St. Louis.

Shepherd, who is employed by the St. Louis Taxicab Co., told the first policeman he met that he took a party of three men shortly before midnight and carried them from one downtown club to another, with an excursion to East St. Louis in the middle of the tour.

As day broke at about 6:30, he said, the men directed him to take them to the Typo-Press Club, 110 North Eighth street.

When he set them out at the club his taximeter indicated that their bill would be $12.20.

"$8 too much," said one of the men, and offered him $10. The chauffeur refused to accept the $10, and followed his fares into the club.

There, he related, two other men took up the cause of the three, and, calling him a robber, ordered him out of the place. He started to leave, he said, but before he could get out the two bulldozed him about the head and, he declared, took the contents of his pocket, about $14.

Glad to escape with his life, Shepherd said, he ran out and jumped on his machine. The two men followed him, and one jumped on each side of the driver's seat as he started for the company's garage at Twelfth and Chestnut streets.

Avoids Collision With Car.

The pair pummeled him, he said, as he increased the speed, and they dropped off the car at Ninth and Chestnut streets just as he saw a Cherokee car bearing down on him.

To avoid a collision with the car, he turned his machine toward the sidewalk, and it took the obstruction gracefully and made a smashing entrance into Mrs. Hoffman's lower doorway, which adjoins a real estate office.

He repeated his story to officials of the company later in the morning, while policemen looked for the three delinquent fares and their two turbulent friends.

BITTEN BY HORSE; GETS 6000 ANTI-TETANUS SERUM UNITS

Stable Boss's Cheek Is Lacerated; Hospital Physicians Declare Wound Dangerous.

Charles Lowe of 501 Biddle street, a stable boss, employed by the Borgelt & Townsend Co. at 824 North Fourth street, is at the City Hospital with his cheek lacerated by the teeth of a horse. He had fed a horse belonging to the J. H. Conrad Grocer Co. in front of the Borgelt stable, and was trying to replace a bridle on the animal when it bit him.

Dr. Walter R. Hewitt, who is treating Lowe, says a horse bite is dangerous, as it is likely to lead to glanders or tetanus. The wound was thoroughly cleansed with carbolic acid when Lowe was received at the hospital Monday and 6000 units of anti-tetanic serum was injected. Lowe will be kept at the hospital until all danger is past.

ASKS DIVORCE FROM A GHOST

Husband Says Living Wife's Spirit Shadows Him.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—In a petition for divorce filed in the Circuit Court here, Marvin Minnear, a bookkeeper, alleged he had been hounded by his wife's spirit and it was more than he could stand. The wife, Anna Minnear, says the petition, declares she possesses power to separate her spirit from her body and send it where she likes.

Minnear alleges she accuses him of infidelity, basing her charges on her power to have her spirit shadow him and make reports to her of all his doings.

Cincinnati Has Doll Famine.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—With Christmas day less than a week away, Cincinnati is confronted with a doll famine. Telegraph orders have been sent to importers in the East urging immediate shipment of a large consignment of dolls with a view to relief from the local stringency.

PLANNED TO BAKE RIVAL'S HAIR IN A PIE FOR REVENGE

Wife Thought of Cooking Tresses Found in Suit Case for Her Husband's Meal.

MA-IN-LAW TELLS SECRET

Curls Were in Note Book Salesman Usually Carried Next to His Heart.

A pie made with brunette hair was the dainty dish which Mrs. Sadie Gernhardt of 3877 Utah place planned to set before her husband after she had found another woman's dark brown tresses in his suit case on his return from a business trip to Texas.

Mrs. Gernhardt is suing for a divorce, and the story of her unique plan for revenge was told in the deposition of her mother, Mrs. Emy A. Lackay, which was filed in the Circuit Court Tuesday.

After she had testified as to the hair being found in the grip Mrs. Lackay was asked:

"What became of that hair?"

Had Planned Hair Pie.

"I believe Sadie was going to bake it into a pie for her husband," she replied.

"Why?"

"Because she found it in his grip and it had no right to be there."

"Would that kind of hair make a good pie?"

"I don't think it would."

"Did your daughter bake the pie?"

"No, she gave up the idea."

Mrs. Gernhardt in her divorce petition mentioned the name of Mrs. Virginia Jones of San Antonio, Tex.

In her deposition Mrs. Lackay said that besides the lock of brown hair her daughter also found in her husband's grip a copy of a telegram which he had sent to Mrs. Jones.

Said Hair Was a Joke.

"Where did he say he found the hair?"

"He at first said it was just a joke and later said that he found it on a train. When my daughter found it in the grip it was in his personal note book which he usually carried in his vest pocket next to his heart."

Mrs. Lackay testified that there was a family council at which her husband issued an ultimatum that Gernhardt must never go on the road again as a traveling salesman. He promised, she said, but later broke the promise and this led to the separation last March.

When Gernhardt returned from one of his trips in October, 1909, she said, he seemed extremely eager to return at once to Texas. When pressed for an explanation he said he would have to go back and see a woman who was trying to blackmail him.

Refused to Shovel Snow.

Mrs. Lackay testified that while Mr. and Mrs. Gernhardt lived at her home Gernhardt was indifferent to his wife.

"In what way?" she was asked.

"Well," she said, "he wouldn't clean the snow off the sidewalk."

Gernhardt until recently was a pottery salesman. The divorce case when called Tuesday was continued to the February term because of Gernhardt's absence from St. Louis.

FAIR WEATHER, RISING TEMPERATURE, DOES NOT SOUND VERY CHRISTMASY

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	23	9 a. m.	23
7 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	27
8 a. m.	23	2 p. m.	28

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Highest .....46 at 12 (noon)
Lowest .....32 at 12 (midnight)

"What do you think you are going to get for Christmas?" said Mrs. B.

"O, I don't have to guess. I know what it will be," replied Mrs. C.

"How's that?"

"Well, I suspected that Mr. C. was going to buy me a fur set or a pony coat or something like that, and so I told him I would much rather have the money."

"And aren't you going to get a pony coat?"

"O, yes, but I'll buy it myself. Men don't know anything about buying wearing apparel for women."

"And what are you going to give to Mr. C.?"

"Why, can't you guess? I've picked out a box of cigars with the loveliest label and the most beautiful bands."

Official forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, with rising temperature Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight will be about 26 degrees above zero.

Stage of the river: .7 foot below zero; no change.

Missouri—Generally fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday.

Illinois—Fair and continued cold Tuesday night; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, with slowly rising temperature.

NEW GOVERNOR WHO WON'T WEAR DRESS SUIT, AND HIS DAUGHTER

GOVERNOR LEE CRUCE

HOT GUN CHASE THROUGH STREETS AND PACKED CARS

Hardware Store Clerk Follows Thief and Everyone Expects a Tragedy Momentarily.

Homeward-bound throngs who saw an exciting gun chase through the Fourth street district at 5 o'clock Monday evening, expected to see a duel, but there was only one gun in the chase and it was not loaded.

William H. Witte, a clerk at the Geller, Ward & Hasner hardware store, 414 North Fourth street, sold a shotgun to a man from Cuba, Mo. It was to be sent. While he was bowing the customer out, the gun was stolen from the counter. Witte ran outside and saw three men going down Vine street toward Third. One carried a shotgun.

He ran after them, and they scattered. Witte kept after the one with the gun. At Third street and Washington avenue the man with the gun jumped on a car on the loop.

Chased Through Car.

As Witte jumped on the back end the other jumped off of the front end. At Fourth street and Washington avenue Witte caught him, took the gun from him and tried to hold him, but the man broke away and jumped on the front platform of a south bound Fourth street car.

Witte, carrying the gun, jumped on the back platform. The passengers had no doubt he was going to kill somebody and they were frightened. Before Witte could reach the conductor in the crowd and have him stop, the car was at Locust street.

The man jumped off and ran into the Security Building. Policemen Barrett and Finan had joined in the chase. Barrett followed him into the building and Finan went around to the Locust street entrance. He caught the man coming out and arrested him.

Denies Taking Gun.

At headquarters the prisoner said he was George Fields, 2368 Olive street. He denied taking the gun, but Witte identified him. The gun is held as evidence. An information was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Shaner charging him with grand larceny.

WEDDINGS, FORMERLY $2; TINSMAN'S PRICE NOW, $1.98

Youngstown (Mo.) Justice Quotes Rates to Appeal to Bargain Hunters.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 20.—J. A. Tinsman, brother of Representative John Tinsman, desires to become a marrying justice. In furtherance of his plan he has directed his appeal, not to the men, but to the women, and has sought to arouse their bargain-hunting instinct with the following advertisement in the Kirksville newspapers:

Weddings Reduced to $1.98.

During the holidays and until further notice, Justice of the Peace J. A. Tinsman of Youngstown will perform marriage ceremonies for $1.98, cash in hand. No advance notice required.

Youngstown affords unusual advantages for honeymoons, being situated on the shores of the Chariton River. There is lots of scenery, and woods for strolling. (advt-19)

So far as is known Tinsman is the first justice who offers "scenery and woods for strolling" in addition to bargain prices.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

GOVERNOR-ELECT WON'T DANCE OR WEAR DRESS SUIT

Lee Cruce of Oklahoma Upsets Plans for Inaugural Ball and D. O. C. Function.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—Brushing aside conventionalities, Gov.-Elect Lee Cruce of Oklahoma refuses to wear a full dress suit at his inaugural ball. The second Governor of the new State also refuses to dance at what promises to be one of the biggest social events in the history of the State.

"I never wore a dress suit," explained the Governor-elect, when asked over the long-distance telephone at his Ardmore home for an explanation, "and I never learned to dance."

There was more or less good-nature in Cruce's tone of voice at long distance.

Might Tread on Dancers' Toes.

"I was never more serious," he continued. "Dress suits are all right. I know it is the custom to wear them on occasions of that kind, but I see no reason for changing my custom of never wearing one."

"But, Governor, you will surely take part in the dance," was suggested.

"You see," Cruce continued, "not knowing how to dance, it would not be good policy to risk offending the ladies. I might step on their toes and I do not care to take my first dancing lesson at the inaugural ball. Besides, it would be hard for me to find a partner. They tell me the ladies always make good dancers for partners."

"You are not opposed to dancing, are you?"

"Indeed I am not. On the other hand I enjoy watching dancers. As a pastime it may be a good thing. I just never learned the art, that's all."

Many Are Disappointed.

About the plans of the committee, he said: "I am going to place myself in the hands of my friends. Whatever they plan I shall abide by—that is—in all things except the dress suit and the dancing."

"After I am inaugurated," the Governor-elect continued, "the executive social duties will devolve upon my daughter. It will be up to her to arrange and carry out all the formal affairs which may be held during my administration at the Governor's mansion."

Cruce's daughter is 16 years old. Her mother was a full-blooded Indian. She will make her debut at a ball which will follow the inauguration festivities. Then Miss Lorena Jane Cruce will become the first lady in Oklahoma and be hostess at many fashionable functions.

Cruce's decision to be a wall flower at the inaugural ball has upset the social ambitions of many Oklahoma women. They had hoped to have the honor of dancing with the new Governor. Now they see nothing in view but "sitting it out" with him.

Plans of the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy will also be changed unless Cruce agrees to lead the grand march of a ball to be given shortly after the inaugural dance for the benefit of the proposed Confederate Home. They had arranged to have Cruce and Mrs. Charles N. Haskell, wife of the present Governor, lead the grand march. Despite the Governor-elect's refusal to wear full dress and dance, plans for the inaugural ball are being carried out.

BABY KNOCKS PIN FROM HER MOTHER'S HAND, SWALLOWS IT

X-Ray Is Used and Child Will Be Taken to Deaconess Hospital for Operation.

While Mrs. Mitchell Ridenour of Jerseyville was dressing her 3-months-old daughter Monday, the child, who was fretful, knocked a safety pin out of her hand and it fell into the child's open mouth. Before Mrs. Ridenour could recover it, the baby swallowed it.

An X-ray examination showed that the pin had lodged just above the stomach, point upward. The baby apparently suffered no pain.

Plans were made to bring the baby to the Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis for an operation.

TENANT IN HOUSE OF TRAGEDY TRIES TO END HIS LIFE

Sylvester Tiefenbrunn Whose Father Accidentally Shot Young Man's Mother and Then Went Insane, Found Unconscious, With Fatal Bullet Wound.

LONG BROODED ABOUT HIS PARENT'S PLIGHT

Sister Who Finds Him, Turns Weapon Over to Druggist, Upon Whom Suspicion Is Cast, Until She Explains to Police.

The shadow of tragedy which for 23 years had been hanging over the gloomy brick house at 409 South Fourteenth street deepened Tuesday when Sylvester Tiefenbrunn shot himself in the head with a revolver. He is at the city hospital, and it is said there that he cannot live.

William Tiefenbrunn, father of Sylvester, was in his day widely known as a modeller of religious images and interior decorator of Catholic churches. On July 4, 1887, he was shooting at a tin can with a rifle in the back yard at the Fourteenth street address. Accidentally he killed his wife. Brooding over the occurrence, he lost his reason, and he is now hopelessly insane in Alexian Brothers' Hospital.

Eleven-year-old Sylvester Tiefenbrunn witnessed his mother's death and his father's gradual loss of [illegible] made an impression on his mind from which he never [illegible]. He grew to manhood melancholy, morose, frequently he threatened his life. He visited his father at regular intervals.

Sister Finds Him Unconscious.

Miss Mary Tiefenbrunn went to her brother, when, at 10 a. m. Tuesday, he had failed to appear for breakfast. His door was locked, and she got no answer to her rapping on it. So she climbed through a window and found her brother unconscious in bed, and at first thought he was dead. The revolver lay on his breast. He had shot himself in the mouth and the bullet had emerged through the side of the skull.

Miss Tiefenbrunn gave the alarm. Albert J. Funsch, a druggist near by, was summoned and suggested that he take care of the revolver, which she hesitated to touch. She was afraid it would slip through the floor. Funsch put it into the safe in his drug store.

When special officers and police arrived in response to Funsch's summons, one of the special officers mentioned him about the revolver. Funsch declared him to be under arrest; but after the sister's statement was heard the druggist was released. He was not locked up.

Grandmother Owns Home.

The Tiefenbrunn children live with their grandmother, Mrs. J. [illegible] ner, who owns the house. Mrs. Tiefenbrunn was shot, and her husband became insane, and the son shot himself. She owns the property near by.

Sylvester Tiefenbrunn is 25 years old. Mary and Theresa, [illegible] brother, Elmer.

Both the sisters said [illegible] to account for their brother's act. It was induced by the family tragedy.

CABANNE'S FINE FOR INJURING CHAUFFEUR'S JAW IS STAYED

Judge Tracy Thought Automobile Salesman Had Provocation to Strike.

Gratiot Cabanne was fined $10 in the Clark Avenue Police Court Tuesday by Judge Tracy for striking Albert O'Neil, chauffeur for Simon Van Raalte, but the fine was stayed on the payment of the costs because it appeared to Judge Tracy that there had been provocation.

The trouble occurred Nov. 28, on Twelfth street. Julius Van Raalte, 11 years old, was looking at an automobile for which Cabanne is agent. O'Neil and Cabanne, who is an automobile salesman, became involved in a discussion of the merits of different machines, which was brought to an end by Cabanne striking O'Neil. The latter, as he was cranking up to depart, said O'Neil doubled his fist and thought he was going to strike.

Judge Tracy commented on the fact that Cabanne was big enough to whip O'Neil to a policeman, but stayed the fine. O'Neil is still compelled to pay nourishment through a tube. His jaw was dislocated.

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GAYNOR APPROVES CURTAILMENT OF COUNCIL'S POWER

New York Executive Wires That St. Louis New Charter Plan Will Be Improvement.

BOARD IS FINISHING WORK

Freeholders Put Final Touches to Draft Before Presenting It to Kreismann.

The Board of Freeholders received a telegram from Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York City Tuesday in response to an inquiry by John F. Lee, giving his views of the idea of taking away from the Council the confirmation of the Mayor's appointments. He spoke from his experience in the metropolis.

The telegram from Mayor Gaynor follows:

"The Mayor has the absolute appointment and removal at will of all heads of departments. To make the appointment subject to the approval of the Council never worked well here. It simply leads to political dicker. Our charter centers responsibility in the Mayor."

The proposed new charter, written by the Board of Freeholders, follows closely the New York charter, in centering responsibility in the Mayor. The Freeholders contend that the new charter will also deprive the Mayor of a great deal of his political power, instead of increasing it.

No Power Over Minor Jobs.

While the Mayor will have the appointment of the heads of departments he will not have, under the new charter, according to the freeholders, any control over the 7500 minor appointments. It is through the distribution of the minor appointments now, the freeholders contend, that the Mayor exercises such great political power.

The Freeholders met Tuesday afternoon to put the finishing touches to the new charter. It will not be officially transmitted to Mayor Kreismann until Saturday. After the charter is once in the Mayor's hands it is then beyond the power of the Freeholders to alter or amend it in any way.

The extent to which the Council will be relieved of purely routine work, under the new charter, is disclosed by statistics prepared by Secretary Mo- ers for the guidance of the free- The record shows that from 09, six full years, the Municipal y enacted 2442 ordinances. se, 2144, or 82 per cent, were for ening, improvement and recon- ion of alleys, streets, sidewalks sewers. Altogether the ordinances ng to alleys, streets, sewers, side- s, bridges and permits aggregated

er the new charter the Council be relieved of the necessity of act- upon all measures to improve and nstruct streets, alleys, sidewalks, sewers. The freeholders declare will be able to devote all of its time he serious legislation of the city.

Board to Handle Routine.

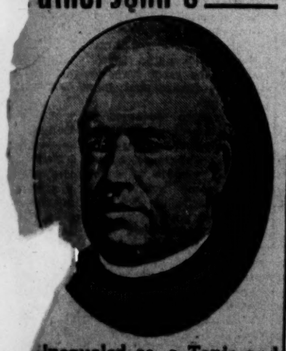
omething like two-thirds of the time the present Municipal Assembly is aken up, according to the Freeholders, n perfunctory consideration of public nprovement bills which originate with e Board of Public Improvements, and ich should be handled entirely by that artment of the city government. l bills for the establishment and ing of streets, alleys, sewers and walks, or for their vacation, or the nt of damages, will still be mat- r the consideration of the Mu- Assembly.

sentatives of various civic, labor orm organizations went to the Tuesday afternoon to attend hearing, in the House of Del- mber, on the bill setting the election on the new charter ext. The hearing is before se on Election and Registra-

van of the Missouri Refer- e, Max P. Stahl and E. H. Single Tax League, J. P. the Central Trades and Sheridan Webster of the Societies and P. J. Building Trades Coun- the speakers sched-

ow that 1719 improve- uction bills for streets, s, alleys and sidewalks were en- ed in the last six years, practically per cent of the entire legislation of the city. Under the new charter the Assembly will only deal with such matters in cases of appeal from the Board of Public Improvements.

Father John's Medicine



Unequaled as a Tonic and Body Builder. Makes Flesh and Strength. Cures Colds, Throat and lung troubles, Bronchitis, asthma, and consumption. No Alcohol or Drugs.

FRIENDS SURPRISED TO HEAR VIOLET BOGY IS ON STAGE

VIOLET BOGY.

Society Girl Takes Part in Musical Comedy and Understudies the Star.

Miss Violet Bogy, member of an old St. Louis family, and by many regarded as one of the most beautiful of the younger society set here, is on the stage. She has a part in "The Echo," a musical comedy in which Bessie McCoy is starring, and is understudy to the star. News of it has just reached her friends in St. Louis.

Bernard Bogy moved two years ago from St. Louis to New York, and his daughter, who was educated at Visitation Convent, followed him later. Before they departed, Miss Bogy had appeared with her father at several informal affairs, although she had not then made her debut, and her beauty was the subject of general comment. She is 18 years old, slender and of medium height, with rich brown hair and eyes which her first name accurately described. She made her formal bow to society last season in New York.

The Bogy family is connected by marriage and direct kinship with some of the oldest families in St. Louis. Miss Bogy is a granddaughter of the late United States Senator Joseph Bogy, and a sister of Ramsey Bogy, now in Texas, who once was a lieutenant of John W. Gates in New York finance. Her mother was Nellie Griffith. Her aunt married Harry V. Goldsmith. Mrs. Bogy and Mrs. Goldsmith have just returned from a Europeaan tour, and are in New York.

ITALIAN CATERING PLANT FIRE DOES $16,000 DAMAGE

Marquette Hotel Guests Make Ready for a Hasty Exit About 3 A. M.

Three alarms were turned in on account of a fire early Tuesday at 1727 Washington avenue, and guests at the Marquette Hotel, across the street, got little or no sleep after 3 a. m. They crowded in excitement about the windows and watched the fire companies at work, wondering whether there was any danger that sparks might set fire to the hotel. Some of them made ready for a hasty exit.

The fire did $16,000 damage in the building occupied by the Italian Catering Co.

When Policeman Wippkopf discovered the fire, which started in the kitchen, he did not think it would amount to much, and contented himself with sending in a still alarm. By the time the firemen arrived, however, the flames had spread so rapidly that two alarms were sounded. After the fire had seemingly been extinguished and the firemen had returned to their quarters, flames were discovered again at 6:30 o'clock.

Five false alarms of fire were turned in from boxes in the central and western portions of the city Monday night and early Tuesday.

TAFT HOLDS DRUNKENNESS IS EXTENUATION IN MURDER CASE

Commutes Death Sentence to Life Term; Sailor Had Killed Man at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In commuting today to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon John Wynne at Honolulu, Hawaii, President Taft takes the view that intoxication at the time of committing murder may be urged in extenuation.

Wynne, who was an oiler on the steamer Rosecrans, was convicted of the murder of a man of the name of McKinnon, third engineer of that vessel, in Honolulu Harbor. Many petitions for the commutation of the sentence were received by the President from Honolulu and San Francisco. Wynne has an aged mother living in Ireland, who has never heard of her son's trouble.

The evidence in the case showed that Wynne was under McKinnon's orders and had often expressed grievances against him. Returning aboard the vessel one night in Honolulu, Wynne passed McKinnon's stateroom and saw him lying asleep. Wynne obtained a hammer and mashed McKinnon's skull.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

WOMEN ACT AS BARMAIDS

They Enliven Banquet of the National Union.

Young women in red skirts and low-necked white waists served as barmaids at the banquet of the National Union, a fraternal and beneficial organization, held Monday night at Knights of Columbus Hall.

The young women, who are waitresses in a downtown department store cafe, proved one of the hits of the evening's entertainment. Songs by the banqueters interspersed the courses. Richard E. Dwyer was toastmaster, and Charles [illegible] chairman of the [illegible]

MISSOURI TOWN CENSUS FIGURES ARE GIVEN OUT

Statistics for Municipalities in State Above 5000 Made Public.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census, issued by the Census office today, included the following places in Missouri:

PLACE.	1910.	1900.
Carthage	9,483	9,416
Columbia	9,662	5,651
Hannibal	18,341	12,780
Independence	9,850	6,974
Jefferson City	11,850	9,664
Moberly	10,923	8,012
St. Charles	9,437	7,982
Sedalia	16,333	15,231
Webb City	11,517	8,201
Brookfield	5,749	5,484
Chillicothe	6,265	6,906
Flat River	5,112	.....
Fulton	5,228	4,883
Kirksville	6,347	5,886
Lexington	5,342	4,190
Mexico	5,939	5,099
Nevada	7,176	7,461
Poplar Bluff	6,196	4,821
Webster Groves	7,080	1,895
Wellston	7,812	.....

ANGRY EDITOR SHOOTS 2 MEN AFTER HIS WHISKY VANISHES

Peacemaker Is First to Be Wounded and Second Bullet Hits Suspect.

ROCK LAKE, N. D., Dec. 20.—George Diggins has a bullet hole in his lung and Charles Bills is wounded in the neck as the result of the marksmanship of Editor Treadwell of the Rock Lake Ripples. Treadwell is in jail at Cando.

The shooting followed the disappearance of some whisky from the editor's office. Treadwell suspected Diggins and, having found him in Bills' room in a hotel, demanded the return of the whisky—also the keys to the editorial rooms. Diggins denied taking the liquor and refused to hand over the keys.

Treadwell attacked Diggins, and Bills attempted to act as peacemaker. Treadwell then fired at Diggins, but hit Bills in the neck. The second bullet lodged in Diggins' lung.

HARAHAN LIKELY TO QUIT I. C.

Rumor That T. B. Markham Will Succeed Him as President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It is reported that the resignation of James T. Harahan from the presidency of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will be tendered to the directors at their meeting here tomorrow.

The resignation, it is said, will take effect on Jan. 12, when Harahan will have reached the age of 68 years. It is understood that his successor will be T. B. Markham, a former official of the Southern Pacific, who is engaged in the oil business in Pittsburg.

Do Your Meals Fit?

Do You Feel Snug and Comfortable Around Your Waist Line After a Hearty Meal?

Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Free.

Did your last meal taste deliciously good to you, and did you eat all you wanted? Could you have patted your rotundity in glee and felt proud of your appetite and of your good strong stomach? Do you feel rosy now because your last meal gave you no inconvenience whatever? If not, you have dyspepsia in some form, and probably never realized it.

If you have the least trouble in your stomach after eating, no matter how little or how much you eat, there is trouble brewing and you must correct it at once.

Most all stomach troubles come from poor, weak, scanty gastric juice, that precious liquid which ought to turn your food into rich, red blood.

If you have nausea, your gastric juice is weak. If you have sour risings or belchings, your food is fermenting; your gastric juice is weak. If you have loss of appetite, your gastric juice is weak. If you have a bloaty feeling or aversion to food, your gastric juice is weak.

You need something in your stomach to supply the gastric juice which is scanty, and to give power to the weak gastric juice. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing.

Now think—one grain of one of the ingredients of these wonderful little tablets digests 3000 grains of food. They are several times more powerful than the gastric juice in a good, strong, powerful stomach. They actually digest your food for you. Besides, they increase the flow of gastric juice, just what you need to get all the good possible out of everything you eat. You will never have that "lump of lead" in your stomach nor any other stomach trouble after taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Then everything you eat will be digested, it will give you strength, vim, energy and a rosy disposition. You'll feel good all around your waist line after every meal and it will make you feel good all over.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel happy after eating a good, hearty meal. Take one or two after eating. You'll feel fine—then your meals will fit, no matter what or when you eat.

We want to send you a sample package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets free of charge, so you can test them yourself and be convinced. After you have tried the sample, you will be so satisfied that you will go to the nearest drug store and get a 50c box.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

SEAL SALE IS TO BE RUSHED

In order to make the sale of Christmas Red Cross seals as big as possible, some of the women assisting the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis will sell the seals every day this week at the Grand-Leader.

At the meeting of the Automobile Dealers' and Manufacturers' Association Saturday night it was recommended that signs advertising the Christmas seals be put on automobiles at their garages and that a supply be kept on hand for any owner who will ask for one. Mrs. F. H. Kreismann has received from the Phoenix Mills Co. of Milwaukee 100 mufflers for the tuberculosis patients at the Robert Koch Hospital.

Employe Killed; Company Sued.

A suit against the Wagner Electric Co. for $10,000 damages was filed in Clayton Tuesday by Harry A. Frank, administrator of the estate of Herman J. Bertschy. While testing transformers at the Wagner plant a year ago Bertschy was electrocuted.

School Teacher Gets $250,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Miss Alma Stanley, an orphan and a teacher in the public schools here, yesterday inherited $100,000 by the terms of the will of Mrs. Josephine Abbott, her great aunt, who left an estate worth $750,000.

Four Days Till Christmas and Everything Is Plentiful at Vandervoort's

Have You Ordered The Christmas Box of Huyler's?

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Olive, Tenth and Locust Streets.
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Our Engraved Merchandise Certificates Are Popular.

Kid Gloves for Men and Women

A wise sort of gift, for Gloves are always welcome.

If pressed for time or if in doubt about size or color, just ask for a kid glove certificate filled out for any price you wish to pay. The Vandervoort Gift Certificate is handsomely engraved and envelope is furnished for mailing purposes.

Engraved Glove Certificates

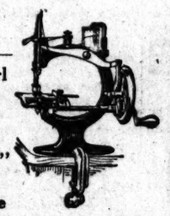
Women's Kid Gloves at $1.00 to $2.00.

Women's Silk, Cashmere and Wool Gloves, 50c to $1.50.

Men's Kid Gloves at $1.10 to $2.25.

Men's Fur Gloves at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.50.

Give Any Woman—Any Girl of Any Age a "Little Comfort" Sewing Machine



and besides giving her something eminently useful you have made her very happy.

The "Little Comfort" really sews and can be carried in a handbag when traveling. Price $3.50

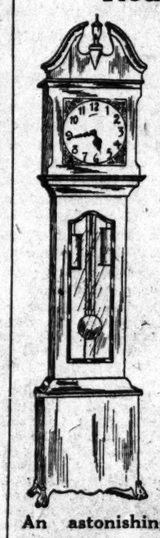
Some Brief Suggestions for Hurried Gift Seekers

Cut Glass
Art China and Bric-a-brac
Brasses and Bronzes
Framed and Unframed Pictures
Antique Furniture
Oriental Rugs
Sterling Silver Tableware
Cutlery
Bill Folds and Cardcases
Leather Handbags
Leather Jewel Cases
Solid Gold Jewelry
Fur Sets
Fur Coats
Toilet Accessories
Perfumes
Silk Stockings
Silk Underwear
Sorosis Footwear
Sporting Goods
Athletic Supplies
Tool Cabinets
Work Benches
Chafing Dishes
Fireless Cookstoves
Refrigerators
Books of all kinds
Dolls of all sizes
Umbrellas
Trunks
Silk Petticoats
Huyler's Candies
Table Linens
A Silk Dress Pattern or one of Wool

If nothing in the above list suggests a solution of your gift problem, get one of our Christmas Gift Booklets, "What to Give?"

Furniture Gifts Last for Generations

Then Why Not Give Furniture Especially at the Greatly Reduced Prices



Another lot of these beautiful well-made Hall Clocks will be found on our Fifth Floor tomorrow morning. Besides being a perfect timekeeper, every clock is handsomely made. Choice of solid mahogany or Cathedral Oak. They are 6½ ft. high.

An astonishing holiday opportunity at $25.00

Furniture at $5.00 to $15.00

$25.00 Vernis Martin Table, **$12.50**
$11.00 Golden Oak Cellaret, **$5.50**
$24.00 Mahogany Table, **$14.00**
$24.00 Mahogany Cellaret, **$9.00**
$12.00 Mahogany Pedestal, **$6.00**
$14.00 Fumed Oak Table, **$7.00**
$34.00 Mahogany Shaving Stand, **$15.00**
$36.00 Golden Oak Dressing Table, **$12.50**
$12.50 Golden Oak Shaving Stand, **$7.50**
$14.00 Early English Shaving Stand, **$9.50**
$24.00 Fumed Oak Arm Chair, **$12.00**
$22.00 Mahogany Shaving Stand, **$11.00**
$25.00 Fumed Oak Cellaret, **$12.50**
$20.00 Mahogany Chair, **$10.00**
$12.50 Somnoe for **$8.00**
$30.00 Early English Hall Seat, **$15.00**

Furniture at $1.50 to $5.00

$7.50 Birch Table for **$5.00**
$16.00 Oak Cabinet for **$5.00**
$7.00 Fumed Oak Chair for **$5.00**
$7.00 Fumed Oak Rocker for **$5.00**
$9.00 Pedestal for **$4.50**
$5.75 Pedestal for **$2.75**
$3.75 Golden Oak Pedestal, **$1.75**
$10.00 Mahogany Pedestal, **$5.00**
$8.00 Vernis Martin Costumer, **$4.00**
$10.00 Mahogany Chair for **$5.00**
$8.00 Early English Chair, **$4.00**
$9.75 Mahogany Pedestal, **$4.75**
$3.00 Golden Oak Pedestal, **$1.50**

Furniture at $15.00 to $30.00

$38.00 Golden Oak Bookcase, **$22.50**
$28.00 Oak Hall Chair, **$19.00**
$42.00 Extension Table, **$30.00**
$40.00 Serving Table, **$25.00**
$55.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier, **$30.00**
$31.00 Cheval Mirror, **$16.00**
$50.00 Toona Mahogany Bed, **$25.00**
$32.00 Birch Cheval Mirror, **$20.00**
$45.00 Side Table, **$20.00**
$48.00 Curio Cabinet, **$25.00**
$35.00 Fumed Oak Cellaret, **$17.50**
$48.00 Music Cabinet, **$24.00**
$52.00 Mahogany Inlaid Table, **$25.00**
$38.00 Mahogany Settee, **$19.00**
$50.00 Fumed Oak Dining Table, **$30.00**

Fumed Oak Chairs and Rockers, Each $8.00

The famous Stickley Mission Furniture, strongly built, graceful in design, and best of all, thoroughly comfortable.

Each chair is fitted with removable cushion seat of good quality goatskin.

Furniture at $30.00 to $50.00

$68.00 Mahogany Sofa, **$42.50**
$55.00 Mahogany Table, **$40.00**
$75.00 Vernis Martin Desk, **$39.00**
$53.00 Gold Music Cabinet, **$35.00**
$75.00 Toilet Table, **$37.50**
$68.00 Sideboard, **$50.00**
$72.00 Music Cabinet, **$45.00**
$72.00 Mahogany Cellaret, **$48.00**
$90.00 Fumed Oak Davenport, **$45.00**
$78.00 Mahogany Consol, **$35.00**
$68.00 Dressing Table, **$40.00**
$58.00 Mahogany Hall Seat, **$40.00**
$60.00 Early English Sofa, **$35.00**

Gift Slippers

Women's, Men's, Children's

Your gift of slippers to be right and to carry delight should come from our Sorosis Shoe Department.

Men's Slippers Our line of Men's Slippers is especially fine and the size assortments are even at this late date very complete.
Men's Tan and Black Faust Slippers, the pair **$2.50**
Men's Tan and Black Opera Slippers, the pair **$2.00**

Women's Slippers Fancy ball and evening slippers in all colors; satin, gold, silver and bronze. The latest, most correct models, **$4.00 to $8**
Women's Felt Slippers, Juliet shape, fur trimmed, the pair **$1.50**
The same, ribbon trimmed, at **$1.75**

Sorosis Shoe Certificates In every city of any size in America Sorosis Shoes are sold and it would be hard to suggest a more thoughtful, more sensible gift to anyone in a distant city than one of these certificates.

A list of American cities, as well as the European cities, where Sorosis Shoes are sold may be had upon application at the department.

Shirtwaist and Skirt Boxes

They are on our Sixth Floor and the puzzled gift seeker will find in them a happy solution of the Christmas problem.

Matting-covered, sanitary Boxes in the following sizes and prices:

Length.	Width.	Depth.	Price
28″	15″	14″	$2.25
33″	16″	15″	$3.50
44″	18″	16″	$5.50
48″	19″	16″	$6.75
49″	19″	17″	$7.00

Matting-covered, cedar-lined and hardwood-bound Boxes as follows:

Length.	Width.	Depth.	Price.
31″	17″	15″	$6.50
35″	20″	19″	$7.50
50″	21″	19″	$10.50

Early English and mahogany finish screens, with burlap filling:
3-panel size at **$5.00, $5.50, $6.75 and $8.50**
4-panel size at **$7.50 and $11.00**
Screens, burlap filled, with leaded glass and tooled upper panel:
3-fold size, **$7.50, $8.50, $10.50 and $16.50**

Imported Trousseau Sets

Undermuslin Section—Second Floor.

Set consisting of Gown, Chemise and Drawers, and one could hardly suggest a more beautiful, more thoughtful gift.

The Gown is exquisitely trimmed with Cluny lace and has hand-designed sprays and dots. Price **$4.95**

The Chemise, **$2.98.** The Drawers, **$3.75.**

Sale Extraordinary of Men's Neckwear at 25c

Four-in-hands in the most attractive styles, all of them regular 50c values and very superior 50c ties at that.

All-silk, flowing-end, reversible and in nearly every color and novelty silk you can name.

Men's Haberdashery Corner, Locust St. End.

Smoking Jackets and House Robes for Men

Deep down in his heart every man wants, if he has not now, a House, Lounging or Smoking Jacket and a Bathrobe or Dressing Gown.

We never made such lavish provision in this direction. Style, price and variety are unusually plentiful.

Smoking or House Jackets, **$5.00** to **$20.00.**

Lounging and Bathrobes, **$3.00** to **$30.00.**

Waistcoats, Nightrobes and Pyjamas are also in very good assortment—all prices.

Had You Thought of an Umbrella?

Every man, every woman welcomes an umbrella gift, and if it appears on your list, come to Vandervoort's. The array of imported gift umbrellas is especially fine.

Men's and Women's Union Taffeta and All-silk Taffeta Umbrellas with natural mission handles and sterling silver trimmings, **$2.25, $2.50 to $5.00**

Men's and Women's Silk and Linen Taffeta Umbrellas with silver, gold and gunmetal trimmed handles; special values at **$3.50 and $5.00**

The Suit Case Umbrella for women is an attractive novelty. It can be carried in any 26-inch suit case. Price **$5.50**

Women's Adjustable Umbrellas with two handles; black and colors. Price **$5.50**

Dolls and Dolls' Clothes

Dressed Dolls and Dolls Without Clothes

Dolls of Every Size and Shade

From 25c to $15.00

What Will Christmas Be to Her Without a Doll?

Dolls Are on the Second Floor

Dolls at 25c

Rag Dolls, including sailor boy and girl, also schoolgirl and maid dolls **25c**
Jointed Dolls with bisque head and closing eyes **25c**
Kid Body Dolls **25c**
Sitting Baby Dolls **25c**

Dolls at 50c

Laughing and Crying Baby Dolls with kid bodies **50c**
Rag Dolls in boy blue and Red Riding Hood, dressed baby and maid dolls **50c**
Romper Boy Dolls **50c**
The Miss Mysto Doll, something quite new, **50c**
Jointed and Kid Body Dolls with closing eyes **50c**
Dressed Boy and Girl Dolls **50c**

A Great Special
Clearance of Soiled Dolls At Half Price

These dolls are arranged on special tables on our Second Floor and present a most extraordinary pre-Christmas opportunity. Some are so slightly soiled that it is barely perceptible.

Few girls should go without dolls when they are half price.

Dolls at $1.00

The wonderful Vandervoort Dollar Dolly—the beautiful jointed doll with bisque head, pretty hair and closing eyes, all dressed up in party gown **$1.00**

Dolls at $1.00 to $15.00

Everything imaginable in dolls, including the Character Baby Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls, Stockinette Dolls, Bebe Jumeau Dolls with true French expression, Baby Bumps, Long Clothes Babies, Celluloid Dolls and many, many others.

Dolls' Clothes Clothes of every sort that can be buttoned and unbuttoned—a lovely and interesting display indeed. With the advent of these perfect clothes for dolls, infinitely more interest attaches to the possession of a doll. Here is a partial list of the garments: Dolls' Rompers, Dolls' School and Party Dresses, Long Clothes for baby dolls, Dolls' Coats, Long Cloaks and Capes, Dolls' Mull Caps and Street Hats, the Billy Burke Hat for Dolls; Dolls' Feather Boas, Dolls' Shoes, Stockings, Raincoats, Umbrellas, etc.

TUBERCULOSIS IN ST. LOUIS SMOKE EXILES A WOMAN

Pastor's Wife, Stricken as She Ministers to the Poor, Must Live in Tent.

FORCED TO LEAVE CITY

Physicians Hope for Mrs. Humberd's Recovery but Say She Cannot Return Here.

Stricken with tuberculosis, which she contracted while ministering to the spiritual needs of her husband's parishioners, Mrs. Enola Humberd, wife of the Rev. I. A. Humberd, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, has fled from the smoke of St. Louis and is living alone in a tent in St. Louis County.

His wife's illness will force her husband to give up his ministry in St. Louis and relinquish the settlement work in which his wife sacrificed her health.

Physicians have told Mrs. Humberd that she must never come back to St. Louis.

Humberd and his wife came to St. Louis from Cobden, Ill., a year ago as volunteers to build up the settlement and institutional work at the Union Congregational Church. Their home, adjoining the church, is at 1437 North Tenth street, in one of the most congested districts of the city.

Left Pleasant Ministry.

The Congregational Church of Cobden is the most fashionable church there, and is the leading one in the Southern Illinois Congregation. Humberd and his wife, had they remained in Cobden, could have lived a life of comparative ease in healthful surroundings. But they longed for more strenuous service and for the institutional work for which they believed themselves fitted.

When they learned that there was an opening of that sort in St. Louis they did not hesitate to take it, though they were warned beforehand that tuberculosis was prevalent.

"For five months after we came here my wife's health was good," said Humberd. "I think it was the smoke of the city that first weakened her. Her lungs were congested, but at first we thought she merely had a bad cold. This weakness caused by the smoke left her an easy prey to tuberculosis."

Mrs. Humberd made daily visits to the homes of her husband's parishioners. She went into the gloomy and unsanitary tenements and sat at the bedsides of consumptives. She taught Sunday school classes of adults and children and conducted a school in which 15 courses of study were taught.

Helped Husband at Meetings.

Each Sunday she assisted her husband to hold five meetings. Every night of the week she was busy with classes or services and she was active in the work of the City Rescue Mission.

Then one day came the disheartening verdict of her physician:

"You have tuberculosis. You must get out of the smoke of St. Louis and you must never come back."

Those among whom and for whom she had worked so tirelessly wept when she bade them good-by and went to live alone in a tent.

Almost every day members of her husband's flock, persons so poor that they scarcely can spare the car fare, go out to her place of exile and cheer her with words of gratitude and hope.

Her husband goes to her tented home each night. Near it there is a little cottage in which are stored the necessaries of life for the patient and there Humberd stays within call of his wife's voice.

There is still hope for Mrs. Humberd. Since she has lived in the open air she has gained weight.

Can't Return to St. Louis.

Her physician tells her that in another month she may leave her place of exile, but that for the remainder of her days she must spend much of her time in the open air and she must not live in St. Louis or in any place where the fuel in common use is soft coal.

Humberd has told his congregation of this and regretfully he has notified his parishioners that they must look for another pastor.

GAREN EMBEZZLEMENT CASE CONTINUED UNTIL FEBRUARY

Former Theater Manager Asks Postponement Because Witness Is Absent.

With the consent of Jeptha D. Howe, special counsel for the St. Louis Theater Co., the case in which William Garen, former manager of Havlin's Theater, is charged with embezzlement, was continued Tuesday in Judge McQuillin's court until the February term. Garen asked the continuance on the ground that Charles Salisbury, one of his witnesses, is out of the city.

Roxier G. Meigs, representing Garen, told Judge McQuillin that it would be impossible for Garen to go to trial without the testimony of Salisbury, an official of the St. Louis Theater Co.

Garen is accused of appropriating $22,208 of the funds of the company while he was manager of Havlin's Theater for 16 years. After his arrest Garen was sued by the company. He confessed a judgment in the Circuit Court for $14,000 and paid that amount. He is now under bond to answer the criminal charge. After his release Garen went to New York. His friends said he would live there in the future.

Killed by Fall From Train.

George A. Macoba, living near 4700 Natural Bridge road, fell from the blind baggage of fast Wabash mail No. 8, Monday night, near Mexico, Mo., and was instantly killed. The body will be buried there.

A Christmas Suggestion
For Your Boy.
A year's subscription to his favorite magizine.
(Subscription taken at the Magazine Section.)

A Gift for "Her"
Pretty Fans
We show a wonderfully large assortment of Fans, in hundreds of handsome designs.
Girls' Silk Folding Fans, with neck-chain attached; each one in a souvenir box.....25c to 50c
Women's Silk Fans at...50c to $10.00
Fancy Boxes FREE.

Nugents

Umbrella Special
Two Rare Bargains
Price concessions because the continued dry weather has prevented sales. Take advantage of this for Christmas.
Men's $2.50 rainproof Union Silk Taffeta Umbrellas; on sale at.....$1.75
Men's and Women's $3.00 to $4.00 Union Silk Umbrellas; gold and sterling silver handles.....$2.50

Automobile Toques
The latest sensation in Millinery—the fad from Paris made of knitting yarn. A variety of stitches—shown by our expert teacher with samples, easily made—bound to be the hit of the season.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Men's and Women's 98c Slippers; Venetian cloth, leather sole; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock...70c
First Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Men's $11.75 Suits; all-wool, black or fancy cheviot; all sizes, 33 to 42; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....$5.50
Third Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Children's 75c Slippers; purple, velvet, Teddy Jr., packed in a beautiful box; sizes 7 to 2; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock...50c
First Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
75c Smyrna Rugs; all-wool; 16x30-in.; Oriental and floral designs; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....39c
Third Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
50c Whisk Broom Holder; handsomely decorated; fine quality broom, ribbon bow handle; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....30c
First Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Men's $1.25 Pajamas and Nightshirts; fine quality flannelette; richly trimmed; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....85c
First Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
65c Collar and Cuff Boxes; well made and lined; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....35c
First Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Girl's $1.50 Trefousse made Glace Kid Gloves; 2 clasps; assorted shades and white or black; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....$1.05
First Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
75c Silk Madras Waist Patterns; 3 yards; put up in fancy Christmas boxes; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....45c
First Floor.

11 O'Clock Specials
Offered to induce buying in the early hours of the day. The congestion of the afternoon is much heavier than usual just now, and in order to relieve this condition these specials are unusually attractive.
No phone or mail orders filled.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Women's $2.00 Umbrellas; union taffeta silk, with mission, gold, silver and carved handles; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....$1.35
First Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
25 cent Silk Jabots; in all colors; accordion pleated; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....15c
First Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
98c Sateen Petticoats; good quality; finished with a ruffle of shirring and pin tucks; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....65c
Second Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
$1.50 Beautiful Dressed Doll; full ball jointed; pretty curls and eyelashes; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....80c
Basement.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Women's 90c Handkerchiefs; dainty embroidered one-corner effects; all pure linen; put in ribboned packages; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock, 6 for.....60c
First Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
59c Foulard Silks; 23 inches wide; new Spring designs; all colors; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....40c
First Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
$2.65 Large Bordered Sateen Comforts, all new shades and fancy quilted; best white cotton-filled; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....$1.95
Basement.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Women's $3.50 Hand-Embroidered Hose; pure thread silk; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....$1.95
First Floor.

UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK
Men's $1.75 Romeo Slippers; tan kidskin; hand-turned; gore side; Wednesday, until 11 o'clock.....$1.2[illegible]
First Floor.

Our Jointed Doll . . . $1.00

The biggest, best made doll shown for the money. We have them in several styles with or without eyelashes. Blondes or brunettes.

Genuine "Baby Bumps;" unbreakable Dolls; dressed in pretty gingham rompers; always sold everywhere for $1.00; Wednesday; special.....75c

Too Many Large Dolls
Extra large beautiful Kid Body Dolls, with fine bisque heads, handsome curls and real eyelashes. The regular prices of these Dolls are $5.50 and $6.50. To close Wednesday, we will sell these exceptionally fine Dolls at
$2.75 and $3.25

Women's Petticoats
A Great Sale!

One of those rare purchases which fortunately comes at an opportune moment, came to us in the form of an offer of Silk Petticoats. We at once accepted and are thereby enabled to offer our patrons a rare Christmas opportunity—qualities in high-grade silks which cannot regularly be obtained at such low prices.

They are every one high grade and best materials, well tailored in the most favored styles. Every woman will appreciate one or more of these as gifts.

Silk Petticoats of heavy taffeta, finished with deep tucked flounces; shown in black and all colors; special...$2.95

Silk Petticoats of a very high-grade taffeta or messaline, with deep silk underlay. Two styles in this assortment; either plain tailored or with pleated flounce. In black and all colors; special.....$5.00

Silk Petticoats of the splendid quality taffeta or messaline, finished with sectional flounce and silk underlay. In black and all colors; special....$3.75

Extra-Size Silk Petticoats—This special purchase bargain in extra-size Petticoats, made of a good quality taffeta, finished with a tucked flounce, shown in black only. Our special price.....$3.95

Fine Furs at Almost Half
55c on the Dollar

Through an unusual purchase, a wonderful opportunity to Christmas-gift seekers, is offered in this great special sale of Furs. We purchased an enormous assortment at 55c on the dollar, and are selling it on the basis of the purchase price.

Coats, Sets and single pieces are included in this sale—in almost any wanted kind of fur, so great is this assortment. These furs are all the very highest grade and carry with them our usual guarantee.

Extra Special
300 sets of Belgian Hare Shawls and Muffs; full size; made of whole skins; the regular values of these sets range from $10.00 to $12.50; great savings afforded at our sale price, per set.....$6.95

Belgian Hare (Imitation Lynx) Sets
250 sets of Belgian Hare; extra fine prime quality, in black and brown; large pillow muff and shawl to match; regular price $15.00; sale price, per set.....$9.90

$20.00 French Coney Sets
About 100 sets of French coney (an excellent imitation of real lynx); large half-barrel muff trimmed with head and tails; large shawl to match; regular value, $20; sale price.....$12.50

A Partial List of the Fur Coats

1 Hudson Seal Coat, size 38; regular price $275...Sale Price, $139.50
1 Hudson Seal Coat, large fox collar; reg. price $350. Sale Price, $175
1 Hudson Seal Coat, size 38; reg. price $265.00;...Sale Price, $137.50
1 Hudson Seal Coat, size 38; 42-in.; reg. price $200. Sale Price, $95
1 Russian Pony Coat; raccoon trimmed, size 36; value $200.00 Sale Price, $95.00
1 Near-Seal Coat, size 34; regular price $165.00.....Sale Price, $89.75
1 Russian Pony Coat, size 16; reg. price $175.00.....Sale Price, $87.50
1 Russian Pony Coat, size 34; reg. price $165.00.....Sale Price, $89.75
1 Near-Seal Coat, size 36; regular price $165.00.....Sale Price, $87.75
1 Russian Ponyskin Coat, size 42; reg. price $140...Sale Price, $75.00
1 Russian Ponyskin Coat, size 36; reg. price $150.00. Sale Price, $75.00
1 Near-Seal Coat, size 40; regular price $135.00.....Sale Price, $72.50

Small Lots of Muff and Neckpieces

2 Hudson Bay Lynx Muffs; reg. price $100.00.....Sale Price, $57.50
1 Hudson Bay Lynx Shawl; reg. price $75.00.....Sale Price, $40.00
1 Natural Mink Muff; reg. price $100.00.....Sale Price, $50.00
2 Sitka Fox Muffs and Shawls regular price $36.00, sale price $15.00
2 Sitka Fox Muffs and Shawls; regular price $28.50, sale price $13.50
1 Red Fox Muff, regular price $20.00.....sale price $12.50
1 Red Fox Shawl, regular price $20.00.....sale price $12.50
1 Red Fox Muff, regular price $32.50.....sale price $13.75
1 Red Fox Shawl, regular price $32.50.....sale price $13.75
1 Raccoon Set, Shawl and Muff; regular price $40.00, sale price $25.00
2 Sitka Fox Muffs and Shawls; reg. price $30....Sale Price, $15.00

Trefousse Paris Gloves
Are Premier Gift Gloves

Best qualities, latest styles and colorings and greater assortments to choose from, are a few of the many reasons why Trefousse Gloves rank first in the affections of most wearers of fine Gloves.

Women's Trefousse made short Gloves, $1.50 to $2.00
Women's Trefousse made long Gloves, $2.50 to $4.00
Girls' Trefousse made short Gloves.....$1.50
Men's Trefousse made kid Gloves.....$2.25
Men's Perrin best pique Kid Gloves.....$2.25
Men's Fownes London Kid Gloves....$1.50 to $2.50
Men's and Boys' Adler Kid Gloves....$1.00 to $2.00

Special Christmas sale of Women's and Girls' real kid Gloves, made in France to our order; these are without doubt the best Gloves ever offered at a popular price; made of fine quality real kidskin with two extra large kid covered clasps to match color of gloves and silk embroidered backs in self color or black; lots of colors; also white and black, at $1.00
Gift Boxes Free!

Flannelette Kimonos and Dressing Sacques
at Just Half Price

This is indeed an opportune offer—one that should fill this section with Christmas shoppers. Every woman will appreciate one of these charming house gowns as a gift. They are shown in a variety of styles, colors and patterns.

65c Dressing Sacques of flannelette, in pretty Persian patterns; made in the shirt-waist back, with belt; sale price.....35c

$1.25 Dressing Sacques, shown in a great variety of styles and patterns; all very well made and neatly trimmed with sateen; sale price.....55c

$1.50 Dressing Sacques; in pink, blue and gray stripes; made in shirt-waist back style, with collar and belt; trimmed with sateen; sale price.....75c

$1.50 Long Flannelette Kimonos; in a great variety of patterns; made with tuck front and pink and blue sateen facing around neck, down front and on sleeve; special sale price.....75c

$3.00 Long Kimonos; made in the Empire style; of heavy fleece down; shown in beautiful floral or Persian patterns, in gray, green, red, blue and brown effects; sale price.....$1.50

Three Specials for Christmas Shoppers--Gifts for Men!

Combination Sets

These Combination Sets in boxes are held in the greatest favor as gifts for men. The set we are selling at this price is made up of a pure silk handkerchief and silk barathea tie and mercerized silk half hose. There is a uniformity of color in each individual set. All the popular colors shown in the entire assortment. You would have to pay much more if you purchased these pieces separately; hence this is a rarely desirable gift.....$1.00

Men's Neckwear at 45c

45c is our special price on Neckwear for men, but it is no measure of the real worth of the merchandise. Through special planning, careful buying and taking advantage of every trade condition we offer at this price a quality for which you have very often paid 75c and occasionally $1.00. We suggest selections from these assortments as gifts. There is practically an unlimited range of colors, patterns and styles. We have every confidence that such selections will meet with approval.....45c

Silk Suspenders

A most attractive gift for a man is offered in these Silk Suspenders. They are effectively put up in dainty Christmas boxes, ready for presentation. The material is pure silk with fine leather cast offs with beautiful inlaid gold buckles. The illustration is an exact reproduction showing one of the many patterns. There is likewise a great variety of colors—on sale at.....69c

Plain Tailored and Lingerie Waists
A Special Christmas Showing

The unusual popularity of the separate waist this fall season has been greatly reflected in the Christmas buying. Such selections being favored by great numbers.

Our assortments are extremely varied, affording choice from every style, practically every color and in a great range of patterns.

Many extremely advantageous buying opportunities are offered.

Pure linen Tailored Waists, plain tucked and hand-embroidered fronts, beautiful linen collar and link cuffs; put up in gift boxes. Prices range from.....$2.95 to $6.95

Beautiful Lingerie Waists, finest, French batiste, French mull and lingerie stock; handsomely trimmed with finest lace and embroidery; put up in gift boxes. Prices range from.....$2.50 to $8.75

See the beautiful line of Slippers for women and children, in our first floor booth.

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR!

Give the little one Buster Brown Boots; and a Buster Brown Watch. Ask us about it.

Leggings, velvet, in all colors; chinchilla, in all colors; regular $1.25 value...79c

Again We Say: TICKLE HIM DOWN TO HIS TOES! **GET HIM SLIPPERS**

Our showing of high-grade Slippers for men is the best, embracing "Cavaliers," "Fausts," "Romeos," "Opera" and Everetts; in black, tan, brown or red; you find individual style, original designs, and best of all—just the kind men like—$1.50 to.....$3.50

Imported English Slippers, in bright patterns; Men's ...79c Women's, 69c

Eiderdown Slumber Slippers

All wool, all colors; men's, women's, infants' and children's; packed in a nice Xmas box; regular prices up to 75c; spe., 50c

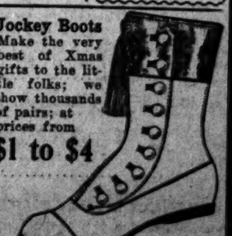
Those Men's Slippers at 95c are the best values ever offered before Christmas; they come in black, tan or brown, open or closed sides; not a pair worth less than $1.50; all sizes up to 12, at...95c

Crochet Slippers

Come in red, blue, pink, black and combinations. women or child's sizes; made up nicely; very cosy; special for Wednesday.....50c

Those Women's Slippers at 75c are the world-known Daniel Green make; come in all colors; high or low cut; fur or plain trimmed; comfy or leather soles; worth up to $2; all sizes up to 8, at...75c

Jockey Boots Make the very best of Xmas gifts to the little folks; we show thousands of pairs; at prices from $1 to $4



Women's Sweater Coats
An Especially Favored Xmas Line

The welcome which attends a gift of this nature makes these Coats unusually popular just at this season. Our great assortments afford a wide range for selection—since we show practically all weaves in almost every plain color or color combination desirable and in every style.

We are enabled to offer several very attractive offers, three of which are quoted.

Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats of pure all-wool German knitting yarn, in plain and fancy weaves; colors are white, gray and cardinal; values special.....$2.25

Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats, of fine zephyr yarn, in many beautiful weaves and plain knit styles, in a wide range of colors, including white. Excellent values at.....$4.

Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats, in a great variety of styles and colorings, in high or V neck; plain and fancy weaves. Put up in handsome gift box. Special values at.....$5.

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B WINS CUP, THEN TRAPS THIEF WHO TRIED TO TAKE IT

ltic Badger Won't Bite, but He Barks Book Agent Into Trouble.

Dr. D. D. O'Gorman's Irish terrier, ltic Badger, not only knows how to n a silver cup at a bench show, but knows how to keep it. He inter- pted and trapped a thief who tried to al it.

Celtic Badger was dozing on a rug his master's office at 2839 Park ave- ue when a book agent called. For what afterward appeared to be profes- ional reasons, he asked if Badger would bite. Dr. O'Gorman assured him that Badger would not, and then excused himself to attend a patient in the next room.

He was drawn back a moment later by Celtic Badger's growls and snarls. He found the book agent trying to get out and Celtic Badger, with his back up, against the door.

"Maybe he wants you to put down what you took," suggested the doctor.

From his pocket the book agent drew Badger's silver cup and put in back on the table. The book agent was not ar- rested.

TO CLEAR THE VOICE
Use Brown's Bronchial Troches.

MEXICAN BANDIT IS IMPARTIAL

Organizes Band to Prey Upon Both Political Factions.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20.—Reports from Northern Mexico state that Francisco Vega, a well-known bandit leader, has organized a band of 25 men, well armed and mounted, and is preying upon both the Government and insurrecto fac- tions. Vega is said to have 27 notches on his gun, each representing a man killed.

Pasqual Orezco, the mining man who is reported as in command of the insur- rectos near Pedernales, is said to have ordered his men to kill Vega on sight

INDIAN SMITES A BOY WHO LAUGHED AT PERFORMANCE

Judge Pollard Fines Him $50, Discharges the Youth and Delivers a Lecture.

Because John Hochturn, 16 years old, had the audacity to laugh while Indian Joe was doing his serious turn on the stage of Sam Yatter's nickelodeon at Franklin and Elliot avenues, the youth, the Indian and the proprietor had to appear before Judge Pollard, Tuesday, and they and the court at- taches were treated to one of the Judge's very best little lectures.

Pollard, not long ago, in a court- room monologue, scored Yatter, who is a private watchman as well as a show proprietor, as a dangerous man. That his opinion has not changed was shown by his remarks after he learned that Yatter had arrested John Hochturn and Indian Joe.

"It is an awful condition in this big city of ours," said the Judge, "when a citizen is allowed to wield the power of an officer, and if he doesn't like the color of a person's eyes, to beat that person over the head. The Police Board should be requested to revoke this man's license as a watchman."

Indian Joe, whose last name is Davis, and who says he is half Spaniard and half Aborigine, does a rope throwing turn in Yatter's show. When Hoch- turn laughed, Indian Joe stopped and asked him what he was laughing at. The youth was unable to explain satis- factorily and the Indian smote him in the face.

When Hochturn demanded that the Indian be arrested, Yatter told him he would have to be included in the ar- rest. This was seemingly what re- kindled Judge Pollard's wrath against Yatter. He discharged the youth and fined the Indian $50.

BOY SUES SCENIC RAILWAY FOR TWO BROKEN WRISTS

John Dunn, 13 Years Old, Wants $5000 From Creve Coeur Lake Company.

John Dunn, 13 years old, whose two wrists were broken in a scenic railway accident at Creve Coeur Lake Aug. 4, brought suit in the Circuit Court at Clayton Tuesday, through Mrs. Mary E. Lanigan, for $5000 damages from the Bluff Scenic Railway Co.

It is the third suit brought against the scenic railway company by Mrs. Lani- gan, growing out of the same accident. She asks $10,000 for her daughter, Lo- retta, who died from her injuries, and $25,000 for injuries to her daughter, Hel- en, 10 years old, whom, she alleges, has become paralyzed from her waist down.

Mrs. Lanigan charges that the rails for the amusement railway were too light, that the wood on which they were placed was rotten and that the sup- ports of the structure were not heavy enough.

LULU GLASER IS HOME WITH MAMMA; DIVORCE IS DISCUSSED

Friends Say a Legal Separation Is Easiest Solution of Her Marital Troubles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—That it is hard for true love to run a smooth course on the stage or off is exemplified by the reported estrangement of Lulu Glaser, one of the best known of America's musical comediennes, and Ralph C. Herz, an Englishman, who has scored a distinct success in the few years he has been playing in this country.

Miss Glaser, who is now the star in "The Girl and the Kaiser," married Herz, who supplied most of the fun of "Mme. Sherry," three years ago when the two were playing "Dolly Varden."

It seemed a most happy arrangement, and they played together for two sea- sons. Recently they have been living in Mt. Vernon, but Miss Glaser is now at the home of her parents in that town.

Neither will admit that legal steps are to be taken, but friends say it is agreed that a divorce will be the easiest solution of their troubles.

The Busy Bee for Christmas Goodies.
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12 STITCHES IN HEART; WORKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With a knife wound in his heart three-quarters of an inch in length, neatly stitched up by the surgeons, Samuel Herman, a waiter, has gone back to work. His case is said to be the seventh successful opera- tion of the kind known to the profes- sion.

Herman was stabbed in the course of a brawl with a customer. He was taken to Gouvernour Hospital and Dr. John F. Erdman made 12 stitches to draw the wound together. To replace lost blood the surgeon injected 500 cubic centimeters of salt solution and Herman went back to his restaurant today, ap- parently none the worse for his ex- perience.

Doctors to Discuss Psycho-Therapy.

At its bi-monthly meeting at the Mar- quette Hotel Tuesday night, the St. Louis Society of Medical Research will discuss "Psycho-Therapy," and Dr. Paul Fletcher will present a surgical case. The newly elected officers of the society are: President, Dr. L. M. Ottofy; vice- presidents, Drs. A. F. Stephens and A. H. Schett; treasurer, Dr. Scott Parsons; secretary, Dr. Edward Francis Brady; censors, Drs. Paul Fletcher, O. G. Gib- son, M. D. Vosburg and E. R. Water- house.

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A Good Hotel isn't made by an Architect

It's the man who runs it, and the people who patronize it— Same way with a train. There's an "atmosphere" about the

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The 24-Hour Train to New York.

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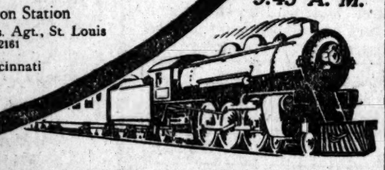

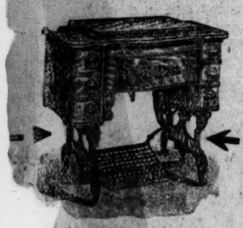

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Furs--The Ideal Gift.

For Wednesday's Special Selling.

WE DIRECT ATTENTION to our line of Fur Sets, selected with special care as to their desir- ability for Christmas gifts. Every piece of fur is of dependable quality, and the prices are ex- ceptionally low.

$12.50 **Black French Coney Sets**; shawl collar and large muff, silk lined..... **$5.00**

$18.50 **Black Lynx Hare Sets**; shawl collar and large muff, silk lined..... **$7.98**

$30.00 **Blue Wolf Sets**; extra size shawl or cape collar; large barrel or pillow muff..... **$15.00**

$20.00 **Black French Coney Sets**; extra large pillow muffs; large new shape collars..... **$12.50**

$30.00 **Isabella Fox Sets**; shawl or pel- lerine collars; pillow or rug muffs..... **$15.00**

$30.00 **Natural Red Fox Sets**; shawl or animal scarfs and pillow muffs **$18.75**

$35.00 **Choice Black Chinese Lynx Sets**; large shawl collars and pillow muffs..... **$19.95**

$30.00 and $35.00 **Blue Wolf Sets**; shawl collars; large pillow muffs..... **$24.75**

$35.00 **Choice Black Amer- ican Fox Sets**..... **$22.50**

$39.50 **Choice Black Amer- ican Fox Sets**..... **$25.00**

$40.00 and $45.00 **Choice Black Amer- ican Fox Sets** **$29.50**

$50.00 **Choice Black Amer- ican Fox Sets** **$35.00**

$60.00 to $85.00 **Choice Black Amer- ican Fox Sets** **$49.50**

Coats

AS A USEFUL, PRACTICAL GIFT, what is there that would be more appreciated than a handsome winter Coat.

$10.00 Half-Lined Coats

Made of fine black thibet cloth, 54 inches long, and lined to the waist with Venetian; made up in plain tailored style, with notch collar, pockets and cuffs..... **$3.98**

$19.50 Fancy Mixture Coats

Scotch tweeds, English mixtures, etc.; also black broadcloth, cheviots, kerseys, etc.; yoke or half lined; all extraordinary values..... **$7.95**

$25.00 Chiffon Broadcloth Coats

In blacks, browns, blues, etc.; half or full lined, with lustrous yarn-dyed satin. Some in the strictly plain tailored styles, while others have large sailor collar; beautifully trimmed or plain..... **$10.00**

Louis M. Garland
Broadway, Near Locust

$4, $3, $2, Laughlin Fountain Pens in Gold, Silver, Aluminum, all go at.. $1.00

Waterman's Fountain Pens, 1.50
The celebrated Waterman's Fountain Pens —with 14-k. solid gold point— Special for this Christmas sale at.. $1.50
Others $2.50, $5.00 and $10.00.

Aloe's 513 OLIVE ST.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

THERMOS BOTTLES
Black metal, pint size.....$3.00
All nickel, pint size.....$3.75
A full line up to.....$20.00

PENCIL BOXES, 25c
Fancy Boxes for the children— four Pencils, Pen and Erasers. Others up to $1.25.

ALOE'S GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS
Set, In Case, $5

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR, set in handsome leather or metal case, with 12 double-edged blades; complete..... $5.00
KEEN KUTTER SAFETY RAZOR, with triple silver-plated handle, 12 blades and Morocco case... $3.50
Others up to $20.00

OPERA GLASS BARGAINS

Sweeping price reductions for the six days remaining before Xmas. Look at these prices!!!
$8.00 Opera Glasses, cut to.....$5.00
$9.00 Opera Glasses, cut to.....$6.00
$9.50 Opera Glasses, cut to.....$7.00
$10.00 Opera Glasses, cut to.....$8.00
With Holder Attached.
9.50 Opera Glasses, cut to.....$6.00
15.00 Opera Glasses, cut to.....$11.00

Electric Flash Lights $1.00 and up.

Xmas Tree Lighting Sets— 8 lamps, $2.39; 16 lamps, $3.40; 24 lamps, $7.98
ELECTRIC MOTORS, $2.00 AND UP.

Metal Spectacle Cases
Aluminum 50c
Nickel $1.25
Gunmetal ... $4.00
Silver $9.00

Lorgnettes Sterling Silver; gilded; regular price $8.00; cut to $5.00 Others to $60

PYROGRAPHY OUTFITS
Like Cut 99c
Others up to $7.50

This outfit consists of cork handle, curved point, tubing bellows, lamp and a benzine bottle —in a neat wood box, with instructions—all for.. 99c

PAINT BOXES
Marilie Water Color, containing—15 best grade water-colors, 2 tubes and 2 brushes..... 65c
Paint Boxes, 25c to $5.00.
FREE —A Painting Book, beauti- fully colored and with blank patterns, with every box of paints.

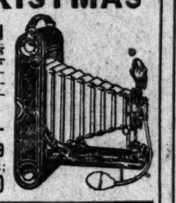
POCKETKNIVES

We carry exclusively the celebrated Simmons Keen Kutter Cutlery.
Stag Handle Pocket-knives..... 25c to $2
Pearl Handle Pocket-knives..... 75c to $4
Scissor Sets and Manicure Sets..... $1 to $15

INGERSOLL Dollar Watches, $1
The best Christmas gift in the world for the money. Ask to see the new $2.00 size Ingersoll.
Other Watches up to $12.00.

KODAKS for CHRISTMAS

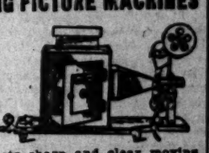
Century Petite No. 1 Size 4x5 Folding Camera; auto shutter and R. R. lens; regular price $13. Special Xmas cut price— $9.50



No. 2 Weno Hawkeye Loads in daylight; size of picture, 3¼x3¼; regular price $5.00. Special Xmas cut price..... $4.50

MIRROSCOPE
Post Card Projector From $3 to $15
Demostration at our downtown store.
We are St. Louis headquarters for the genuine Buckey Mir- roscopes.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINES
For the Young Folks



It projects sharp and clear moving pictures up to three feet in size; complete with 2 films and 2 slides..... $2.50
Others up to $40.00.
Something New Electric Magic Lanterns
Operate with regu- lar electric cur- ret. Price $4.50 and Up
Regular style Magic Lantern, complete with six slides, 27 pictures, 75c and Up

Rich, Becoming Furs
at Savings of 25 to 40%

The advantages of Furs from "trapper to wearer" are shown in every price of every Fur Scarf, Muff or Coat included in our immense selection. The savings easily average 25 to 40%.

Our policy of absolute satisfaction, together with Furs of guaranteed superior quality designed into handsome Neckpieces, Scarfs and Muffs, in rich effects that are exceptionally becoming, are notable features of this great retail Fur establish- ment, recognized for over ten years as St. Louis' leading ex- clusive Furriers.

These exceptional money-saving of- ferings, together with "Frankel" quality, should readily solve that Xmas question.

Genuine Ponyskin Coats, full length, **$49.50**
$37.50 *Black Fox Sets, scarf and muff,* **$25.00**
$67.50 *Long Hair Black Fox Sets, special,* **$40.00**
$37.50 *Blue Wolf Set, absolutely guaranteed,* **$24.50**
$50.00 *Natural Mink Muffs, every new style,* **$37.50**
$49.50 *Black Marten Sets, our price now.* **$27.50**
$30.00 *Long Hair White French Fox Sets,* **$18.50**
Genuine Eastern Mink Sets, **$90.00 to $500.00**
SPECIAL—$85.00 *Austrian Chin- chilla Sets, the autocrat of Furs, set,* **$55.00**

Alaska Fur Co.
Frankel Bros.
422 N. 6th Street
Opposite Columbia Theater.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

SHOE MART
507 Washington Av.

Santa Claus is at the Shoe Mart—you'll find beautiful slippers here for Xmas Gifts

Eiderdown foot warmers - - - 65c
Bath Slippers for Men, 65c and $1
Women's Fur Trimmed Juliets, 95c
Women's Crocheted Slippers - 95c
Child's Felt Juliet Slippers, 85c, $1
Men's House Slippers, all styles, $1.50
Infants' Fur Trimmed Juliets, 50c
Boys' House Slippers, $1.35, $1.50
Women's Comfy Slippers - 95c
Velvet Soft Soles, 50c

A stocking full of toys with each purchase of Children's Shoes

WHALEBONE TEETH, $3.00

We will forfeit $1000 to any charitable institution for any dentist who can compete with us in crownwork and teeth without plates or RE-ENAMELING TEETH.

Call and see samples of re-enameled teeth. Pay no fancy fees until you have consulted us. Our continued success is due to the uniform high-grade work done by gentlemanly operators. The prices quoted below are absolutely the best op- portunity to get your money's worth which has ever been offered, as we use nothing but the best materials.

Best Silver Fillings	25c	Gold Fillings	50c and up
Platinum Fillings	50c	White Crowns	$3.00
		Teeth Re-Enameled	$1.00
		Gold Crowns, best 22-k., extra heavy	$3.00
		Bridgework, per tooth, best grade	$3.00
		Rubber Plates, our reg. $15 plate	$3.00

$3 15 YEAR GUARANTEE

A written, binding guaranty given with all work for 15 years.
Extraction (painless) 25c

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Cure all Malarial, Liver and Stomach Ailments. Keep you young and well. Prevent contraction of all contagious diseases. Send at once for free pook- let.
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TO SLEEP WELL Put your stomach and liver in order before retiring. TAKE BROMAPTA PILLS. Sold everywhere, 25 boxes, 25c; 100 in tin, $1.

WEATHER MAN GETS HONEY WITH COLISEUM BRIDE

Miss Hoffman Will Also Bring McCullom Fruit and a 5-Acre Farm.

BARREL OF APPLES, TOO

Couple Will Be Married at the Land Show Aided by the Exhibitors.

Walker J. McCollum of 918 Warren street will get more sweetness than falls to the lot of most happy bridegrooms when he becomes the husband of Miss Jane P. Hoffmann of 2318 North Eleventh street at the Land and Industrial Exposition at the Coliseum Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.

In addition to the bride, he will get five jars of honey and a big honey cake. The honey (in the jars) will be the wedding gift of M. E. Darby, State Bee Commissioner. It has been on exhibition at the expositon to show what the Missouri bee can do when it tries. The honey cake, which has been part of the exhibit will also go to the bride.

Barrel of Apples, Too.

E. L. Nelson, president of the Missouri State Horticultural Society, will give the couple a barrel of apples, and E. S. Cuzzens, in charge of the California exhibit, will fit them out with enough California fruit in jars to last all winter. Other exhibitors will add to the wedding gifts.

The gift of the management of the exposition will be a 5-acre farm in Arcadia Valley. It was the offer of the farm that induced the couple to consent to be married at the Coliseum.

The ceremony will be performed on a platform at the south end of the oval. The wedding procession will be led by the band playing a wedding march. The exhibitors will join in the procession. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Ralph Wakefield, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church.

Bridegroom a Weather Man.

McCollum is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCollum. He is connected with the United States Weather Bureau here. Miss Hoffmann is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hoffmann.

Oneita Duebler, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Duebler of 2324A Winnebago street, won a five-acre farm for her parents by taking the first prize at the Baby Show, which was Monday's feature of the exposition.

Jean Ellnor Haslanger, won the second prize, a Florida lot, and Wilson Sides of Pocahontas, Mo., captured third prize, a silver cup.

Other Winners.

Other winners were children of George Hickman, 2201 Park avenue; O. Curtis, 6286 Reber place, and W. F. Barth, 1452 S. Louis avenue.

The entries included 261 white babies and one negro baby. The lone pickaninny received a consolation prize of a $1 bill and several boxes of candy.

Philadelphia Money Lender Convicted

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20.—Arthur V. Hill, manager of a loan company, the first person to be convicted in this State under a decision classing money loaning officers where usurious rates are charged, as disorderly houses, was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

NEW ST. LOUIS COUNTRY CLUB ASKS INCORPORATION DECREE

Application Is Made to St. Louis County Circuit Court Tuesday.

Application was made to the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Tuesday, for a decree of incorporation of the new St. Louis Country Club, which is intended to succeed the old St. Louis Country Club.

The life of the incorporation is to be 50 years, subject to renewal or extension as provided by law.

Three classes of members are provided for, active, junior and associate. Persons above 21 years of age will be eligible as active members. The initiation fee will be $400. Junior members will be married men between the ages of 21 and 30, residing in St. Louis or within 50 miles of St. Louis. Associate members will be army or navy officers temporarily residing in St. Louis, and persons over 21 years of age living more than fifty miles from St. Louis. The juniors and associates will not have the right to vote.

Busy Bee for Christmas Cakes, Fruit, Layer, Coffee and Assorted Cakes.

WOMAN FIRES AT TWO NEGROES

Intruders Flee as Defender of Home Shoots.

Mrs. May Lortz fired two shots from her husband's revolver at two negro burglars who were trying to get into her home, 4237 North Market street, Monday night.

Lester Lortz, the husband, was not at home and Mrs. Lortz was alone when she heard a noise at the kitchen door at 8:45 p. m. She saw two negroes, one at the window and the other on the back porch. She could see the latter through the glass panel in the door. Aiming first at the window and then at the door, Mrs. Lortz fired two shots. The negroes fled.

Sail Jan. 3d
on the magnificent new
S.S. "George Washington"
28,000 TONS
Seven days to Plymouth and Cherbourg. Eight days to Bremen. Largest German Steamer afloat.
Or on
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Sails for Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples, Genoa & Riviera.
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Fine Mt. Olive Egg
11c PER BUSHEL
DELIVERED FOR NEXT FEW DAYS.
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GRAND-LEADER
Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.
Black and Colored Satin and Cloth Evening Capes
Values, $25.00 to $39.75 at $16.50

FIFTY of the newest and most stylish Evening Coats and Cape Wraps will be placed on sale tomorrow at the remarkably low price of $16.50. They are the correct garments for evening and afternoon wear, some of them being handsomely embroidered and trimmed in contrasting colors; some are interlined and lined throughout with soft messaline or satin. There are Capes and Coats of white and light colored polo cloths, some having belts, others plain with large pearl button trimming; colors, light blue, tan, Nile, amethyst and gray; special, **$16.50.**

Coat Special at $29.75

A LIMITED quantity of handsome Cloth Garments, purchased from one of New York's exclusive manufacturers. Coats that are very appropriate for afternoon and carriage wear. Made of handsome broadcloths, basket weaves, zibelines, imported plaids, checks and mixtures; some original model garments, others copies of most desirable fashions produced this season; all made of very best textures and lined with satin and brocade. There are also a few stylish Corduroy Velvet garments; values from $39.75 to $59.75; special, **$29.75.** (*Third Floor.*)

Glove Bonds
Issued for all lines of fine Kid Gloves

Grand-Leader Store News

Published by Stix, Baer & Fuller D.G.Co

Merchandise Certificates
Issued for any amount—First Floor

Editorial

Four more days.

The eleventh hour rush is on and this is the time the S. B. & F. service is most appreciated.

You would imagine a month of steady Christmas business would make great inroads in our stocks—but it doesn't appear so by any means as they present practically unbroken fronts.

The enormous holiday trade we are enjoying has fully justified our enormous preparations—the store keeps growing better as it grows bigger and its value as a shopping center is fully appreciated by the community.

134,250 persons visited this store **last Saturday.**

Unusual provisions have been made to give you unexcelled delivery service the last four days.

Our Telephone Order Department is at your service, and you will find it very helpful.

Olive 1700—Central 6500.

Beginning Thursday the store will remain open evenings until Christmas.

Dining room will also be open.

NOTE—You can steal a march on belated holiday shoppers even now—start **real early** in the morning—at 8 or 9 o'clock.

Stix, Baer & Fuller

EXTRA

$1 "Baby Bumps," 75c

WEDNESDAY we will place on sale 200 of the much wanted Baby Bumps Dolls. These are the new dolls with unbreakable head; sell regularly for $1.00; only one to a buyer, and no mail or phone orders filled, while the above quantity lasts, **75c.**
(*Fifth Floor.*)

10c Tree Ornaments, 5c

FIVE hundred large Colored Balls for Christmas tree decorations; sell regularly at 10c, on sale Wednesday at, each, **5c.**
(*Fifth Floor.*)

50c Ring Toss, 35c

JUST 100 of these ever-popular Games on sale Wednesday. These are the large size Ring Toss Game, put up in varnished wood box; sell regularly at 50c, while the quantity lasts, **35c.**
(*Fifth Floor.*)

Doll Mattresses and Pillows, 35c

WEDNESDAY we will place on sale 100 sets of Doll Mattresses and Pillows. The Mattresses are 21 inches long; both Pillows and Mattresses are cretonne covered; while they last, per set, **35c.**
(*Fifth Floor.*)

French Chemise, $1.00

DAINTY French Chemise, of soft nainsook; prettily hand-embroidered spray across front; hand-scalloped edge and double eyelet, ribbon drawn; $1.50 values, at **$1.00.**
(*Second Floor.*)

Corset Covers, 49c

TWENTY different styles, of soft nainsook; full front; prettily trimmed with choice lace, embroidery and wide ribbon beading; special, **49c.**
(*Second Floor.*)

Children's Sweaters

OF heavy zephyr wool, in red and gray; coat style; with pockets; ages to 4 years; $2.25 values, at **$1.50.**
(*Second Floor.*)

Women's Apparel Suitable for Gifts

$10 Silk or Challie Kimonos, $6.95

WOMEN'S Kimonos, suitable for house wear or for traveling, made of excellent quality heavy-weight plain or figured silks or solid color challis. Very pretty models, with sailor collar effect, popular little undersleeves and fine pin tucks and plaits. There is a great variety of colors or color combinations in Chinese or Japanese designs; sizes 34 to 44 bust measure; kimonos that were $10.00 and $12.00, choice, Wednesday, **$6.95.** (*Third Floor.*)

$5.98 and $6.50 Blanket Robes, $4.95

FOR long winter evenings or for morning wear, any woman will appreciate a warm Blanket Robe. At the price of **$4.95,** Wednesday we are offering Robes made of best quality Beacon blankets, in light and dark color combinations, finished with bias fold and ribbon edging, with cord to match; sizes 34 to 44 bust measure; formerly $5.98 and $6.50, special, **$4.95**
(*Third Floor.*)

Misses' and Children's Sweaters, $2.50

YOU may rest assured that in presenting any miss or child with a Sweater that your gift will be highly appreciated. We offer a quantity of fancy woven worsted yarn Sweaters, in single and double breasted styles, with patch pockets and turnback cuffs; in cardinal and white only; sizes 24 to 34 bust measure, regular $3.75 values, **$2.50.** (*Third Floor.*)

Fownes $1.50 Gloves, $1.15 Pair

FOR MEN JUST fifty dozen of these celebrated Fownes Gloves for men. Made of medium and heavy-weight cape kid, in newest fall shades of tan and brown; a complete line of sizes, regular and cadet short finger gloves; perfect in every respect; $1.50 quality, pair, **$1.15.** (*Main Floor.*)

Gifts for Those Who Travel

Genuine Walrus Bags, **$6.50** to **$20.00.**
Sole Leather Bags; all sizes, **$7.50.**
Sole Leather Suit Cases, **$5.00** to **$26.00.**
Genuine Cowhide Bags, **$5.00** to **$20.00.**
"Grand-Leader Special" Trunks, **$10.00.**
"Grand-Leader" Steamer Trunks, **$10.**
Hat Trunks at, each, **$10.00.**
Ladies' Skirt Trunks, **$12.75** up to **$27.00.**
Dress Trunks priced **$5.00** up to **$30.00.**
Wardrobe Trunks priced **$45.00** up to **$70.00.** (*Second Floor.*)
Thermos Bottles; 1-pint size, **$3.75.** Quart, **$5.75.**
Auto Baskets for 2, 4 or 6 persons, **$12.00** to **$65.00.**
Indestructo Trunks, guaranteed for 5 years, at reduced prices.

Oriental Rugs Make Welcome Xmas Gifts

THERE is nothing you can possibly give as a Christmas present that will give as much genuine pleasure or will be as long appreciated as a beautiful Oriental rug, and we are giving you an opportunity to select beautiful ones at extremely low prices.

Lounging Robes and Smoking Jackets

COMPLETE showing of Smoking Jackets, in two-toned smooth cassimeres, in all the wanted shades, trimmed with silk cord, silk frogs; and other trimmings; choice of brown, tan, gray, Oxford, blue as well as black and white striped flannels and worsteds; priced **$3.95** up to **$10.**

AN excellent showing of Terry Bath Robe Sets, consisting of Robe, Mat and Slippers, all to match; specially priced at **$4.50, $6.00** and **$7.50.**

BLANKET Robes, in a large variety of designs and colorings, suitable for bath or lounging; priced **$3.95, $4.95, $6.50** and **$7.50.**

FINER grades of Blanket Bath and Lounging Robes, in beach flannel and fine Austrian wool, in pretty patterns and assorted shadings, at **$8.50, $12.50** and **$15.**

BEAUTIFUL Silk-lined Silk Lounging Robes, in Persian and Oriental patterns; light, medium and dark shades, **$25.00.**

Gifts the Housewife Wants

Electric Irons, asbestos lined; highly polished; regular $4.75 values; special for Wednesday's selling, at **$2.98.**

ONE hundred Coffee Machines, made of copper, highly nickel plated, 2½-pint size; for making and serving coffee at the table; at, each, **$5.00.**

For Wednesday's special selling, we offer **60 Cast Aluminum Tea Kettles,** in size No. 8; sell regularly at $3.75; while they last, at **$2.25**

Tile Tea Trays, with Dutch figures; on sale Wednesday, at, special, **35c.**

Individual Trays for glasses or bottles; tile center with nickel-plated rim; pretty decoration; special at, each, **15c.**

BISSELL'S "Crown Jewel" Carpet Sweeper; japanned trimming; a practical Xmas gift; worth $2.00; on sale Wednesday, special, at **$1.69.**
(*Fifth Floor.*)

Jewelry Reductions

Vanity Cases, Coin Holders, Chatelaines, Puff Boxes, etc., in gold, silver and gunmetal finishes; worth to $4.00; choice Wednesday at, each, **$1.98.**

Vanity Boxes, Powder Boxes, Chatelaines, Coin Holders, small Cigarette Cases, Pencils, etc.; worth to $8.50; choice, **$2.98.**

Lot of large size Sterling Silver Ring Mesh Bags, with handsome carved and pierced frames worth to $50.00; choice, **$25.**

Fancy La Vallieres and Festoon Neckchains; all handsome new designs, of French make; both plain and jeweled effects; worth to $7.50; choice, **$2.98.**
(*Main Floor.*)

Lace Neckwear

25 Per Cent Discount

Wednesday we offer your choice of our entire line of Real Lace Scarfs and Neckwear, including collars, jabots and berthas, at 25 per cent less than the marked price.
(*Main Floor.*)

Italian Silk Union Suits for Women

Women's Italian Silk Union Suits; white or pink; crochet edge; tight knee; on sale Wednesday at, per suit, **$2.95**

Women's Italian Silk Vests, in white or pink; tubular band, neck and arms; embroidered bosom; $3.00 values; offered Wednesday at **$2.49.**

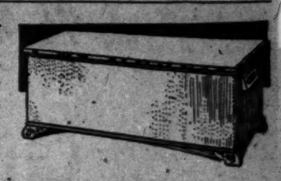
Women's Italian Silk Vests, in white or pink; crochet edge; embroidered bosom; $2.50 values, at **$1.98.**
(*Main Floor.*)

Discount Sale of China and Artwares

1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 Off

Matting-Covered Shirt-Waist Boxes

SHIRT-WAIST Boxes, solidly constructed of thoroughly seasoned lumber, covered with fine quality Japanese matting, neatly trimmed with bamboo; has burned wood handles and legs; 27 inches long; 15 inches wide and 15 inches high; a bargain at, each, **$2.25.**



Other Shirt-waist Boxes at **$3.50** to **$15.00.**
Red Cedar Chests; dust-proof and moth-proof, at **$8.50** up to **$25.00.** (*Fourth Floor.*)

Hints From the Upholstery Section

Beautiful Lace Bed Sets, **$2.50** to **$35.00.**
Tapestry Couch Covers, **$1.25** up to **$15.00.**
Cretonne Sofa Pillows, **$1.00** and **$1.25.**
Weathered Oak Serving Trays, each, **$1.25**
Handsome Tapestry Portieres, **$2.50** to **$40.00.**
Lace Curtains at, per pair, **$1.00** to **$150.00.**
Shirt-waist Boxes priced **$2.25** and up to **$15.00.**
Cedar Chests; moth-proof, priced **$8.50** to **$25.0**
Laundry and Shoe Bags, priced at, each, **39c.**
Silk Damask Sofa Pillows priced **$2.98** to **$5.98.**
Library Table Scarfs priced **$1.75** to **$10.0**
Tapestry Table Covers priced, each, **$1.50** to **$15.00.**
Silk Mantle Drapes priced, each, **$1.75** to **$7.50.**
Tapestry and Damask Pillow Tops, **25c** to **98**
(*Fourth Floor.*)

Wednesday's Basement Sales

Silk Waists, $3.00 Values, $2.98

BY a fortunate purchase we got 1000 new Silk Waists at less than the cost of making. They were made by one of New York's best-known waist makers. Newest kimono and Bishop sleeves novelty braid and French knots, frills, some have yokes, all buttons are self-covered. All the new solid colors besides pretty stripes and Persian effects. Complete assortment of sizes; each Waist packed in holly box, ready for presentation; choice, **$2.98.**

$16.50 Silk and Cloth Dresses, $7.95

WEDNESDAY we offer 100 of this season's Ready-made Dresses in values up to $16.50 for $7.95. Taffeta, Duchesse, satin, broadcloth, serge and chiffon, in late smart styles. Some have lace yokes and embroidered sleeves; others neatly trimmed in soutache braid. Skirts are full plaited and modified hobble effect. A large variety of colors and patterns; all sizes for women and misses; priced, **$7.95.**

$1.50 Full-Length Kimonos, 98c

BELTED fitted back and loose front styles, wide plait over shoulders gives more than usual fullness; 2-inch facing of solid color sateen down the front and on cuffs; come in Persian and Oriental designs in light and dark blue, gray, pink, heliotrope, etc.; all sizes; choice, **98c.** (*Basement.*)

Xmas Silk Ties, 15c

WEDNESDAY we will place on special sale about 150 dozen Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, of plain and fancy silk striped poplins, Persians, etc.; closed and flaring ends, narrow centers, suitable for lay-down collars; worth up to 20c, at **15c.** (*Basement.*)

$1.50 Petticoats, 98c

PETTICOATS of Heatherbloom, Sateen and Hydegrade, in black and fancy stripes; some have deep accordion plaited flounce, others embroidery ruffle, underlay and dust ruffle; regular $1.50 value on sale Wednesday at **98**
(*Basement.*)

Dress Flannelettes

BEST quality Fleeced Dress Flannelettes; fancy printed and figured; suitable for waists, kimonos, etc.; worth 12c a yard; on sale Wednesday at **6c.**
(*Basement.*)

Washable Muffler

MEN'S, Women's and Boys' Washable "Alma" Mufflers, with patent clasp; in white only; seconds of 25c quality; on sale Wednesday at **10c.**
(*Basement.*)

Crib Blankets

ABOUT 1000 fine soft Cotton Eiderdown Crib Blankets, each one packed in nice box. Come in light blue and pink with woven nursery designs, such as Teddy Bears, rabbits, etc.; size 36x50 inches; worth 90c each; on sale Wednesday at..... **59c**
(*No mail or phone orders.*)

3 O'Clock Special

ABOUT 640 extra large size Bed Comforts, clean white cotton-filled and silkoline-covered, size 72x84 inches; all perfect and full 2¾ yards long; sell regularly at $1.75 each; on special sale Wednesday at 3 o'clock, at each..... **$1.00**
(*No mail or phone orders.*)

Lace Curtain Sale

$1.15 A Pair for $2 and $2.25 Values

ABOUT 300 pairs pretty Lace Curtains, in Nottingham, Cable Net and French Novelty, lots of one to six pairs of a design, will be placed on sale on Bargain Table in the Basement Salesroom at about half price. Some are slightly soiled, but all are perfect; designs are beautiful; worth $2 and $2.25 **$1.15.**

Turkish Rocker

$13.75

HERE'S an extra large and very comfortable Turkish Rocker, upholstered and tufted in genuine Boston leather; has high, graceful back, slumber roll and broad arm rests. This is an exceptional bargain and is good only while a limited number of these Rockers last; priced, **$13.75.**

Our Furniture Department on the Sixth Floor is filled with practical gifts at sensible prices

The Toy Store Is Making Reductions on Many Lines

Shooting Gallery; large size; complete with gun, shoots rubber balls; $2.50 values, now **$1.75.**

Automobile Wagons, with peddles, nicely painted; regularly $3.50, while they last, **$2.75.**

Hand Cars, sell regularly at $3.50, on sale Wednesday at **$2.75.**

$1.00 Doll Beds, 50c

JUST a limited quantity of brass Doll Beds, 16 inches long, with woven wire springs; sell regularly at $1.00, while the quantity lasts, **50c.**

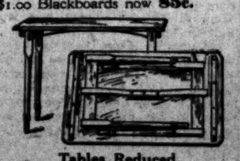
Toy Furniture Reduced
Quantities are Limited
$4.25 Dresser now **$3.25.**
$6.50 China Closet, **$4.90.**
$2.50 Wash Stand, **$1.90.**
$2.00 Couch now **$1.35.**

Furniture Set (as illustrated); four pieces—bed, table, rocker and chair; mission style; $2.50 value, on sale Wednesday, at **$1.50.**

Revolving Desk Chairs Reduced
$2.25 Desk Chair now **$1.50.**
$1.25 Desk Chair now **90c.**
90c Desk Chair now **65c.**
Desk and Chair; $6.00 value; **$4.75**

Children's Desks Reduced
Quantities are Limited.
$1.00 Desks now **80c.**
$1.50 Desks now **$1.30.**
$2.00 Desks now **$1.35.**
$2.75 Desks now **$1.95.**
$3.75 Desks now **$2.90.**
$4.50 Desks now **$3.50.**

Blackboards Reduced
70c Blackboards now **55c.**
90c Blackboards now **70c.**
$1.00 Blackboards now **85c.**



Tables Reduced
$4.50 Tables now **$3.25.**
$2.50 Tables now **$1.75.**
$1.40 Tables now **95c.**
75c Tables now **57c.**

Doll Go-Carts Reduced

$8.00 Go-Carts now **$6.50.**
$6.75 Go-Carts now **$5.50.**
$5.00 Go-Carts now **$3.50.**
$3.50 Go-Carts now **$2.50.**
$2.00 Go-Carts now **$1.65.**
$1.85 Go-Carts now **$1.45.**
59c Go-Carts now **45c.**

Wheelbarrows Reduced
60c Wheelbarrows now **55c.**
70c Wheelbarrows now **65c.**
80c Wheelbarrows now **75c.**

Iron Wagons Reduced
$1.10 Iron Wagons now **90c.**
85c Iron Wagons now **70c.**
75c Iron Wagons now **59c.**

Shoo-Flys Reduced
60c Shoo-fly now **50c.**
70c Shoo-fly now **65c.**
$1.10 Shoo-flys now **90c.**
$1.30 Shoo-flys now **$1.10.**
$1.75 Shoo-flys now **$1.35.**

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Gift-Giving

need have none of its incidental worries, as far as your men's presents are concerned, if you will make your selections here; that we know what men want, their likes and dislikes, is shown in our incomparable stocks. Our great holiday ready-to-wear "SINCERITY" suit special presents an unusual opportunity for practical gift giving; the look of satisfaction on his face at the sight of the CROAK label will corroborate your good judgment; hundreds of patterns to select from in worsteds and silk-mixed worsteds in shades of tan, brown and gray; easily worth $20 to $25; choice at..... $14.50

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Ten Very Suitable Presents:

Silk Neckwear in handsome Xmas boxes .....50c to $2.00	Bathrobes .....$3.00 to $10.00
Shirts .....$1.00 to $3.50	Umbrellas and Canes..$1.50 to $6.00
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	Sweater Coats.....$1.00 to $5.00
	Handkerchiefs .....15c to $1.00

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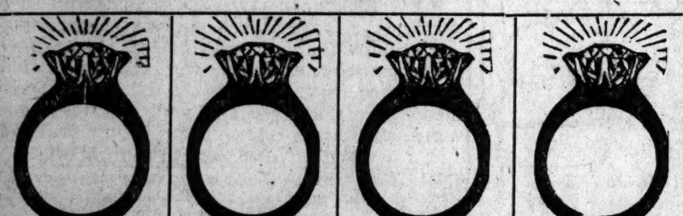
I. D. STRELITZ

SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE OF

CHRISTMAS DIAMONDS

$1 DOWN $1 A WEEK



Ladies' $50 Genuine DIAMOND RINGS, solid gold, Tiffany style—reduced to..... $40 — $1 A WEEK

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Ladies' $175 Genuine DIAMOND RINGS, solid gold Tiffany style, reduced to.. $150 — $3 A WEEK

Men's Handsome $40 BELCHER RINGS—reduced to..... $30 — $1 A WEEK

$25 and $30 Elgin and Waltham Watches, for men and ladies—reduced to..... $18 — $1 A WEEK

Genuine DIAMONDS EARSCREWS, perfectly matched stones—$60 grades..... $50 — $1 A WEEK

Superb GENUINE DIAMOND STUDS, $50 grades—reduced to..... $40 — $1 A WEEK

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to our magnificent $300,000 stock of exquisite diamond and platinum jewelry—the most remarkably diversified collection in the West. Extraordinary values in fine solitaire diamond rings, Tiffany style, $100 to $500. Sold on easy terms to responsible parties.

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ITS IN THE SUCTION

Jan. 1, 1911, we have decided to our Wholesome list of Teeth, with porcelain enamel, which is by all comparison a $15 set, for $4.

CROWN (22k)..... $3.00
BRIDGE PER TOOTH..... $3.00
Filling..... $2 UP
Plates..... $5 UP
Gold Fillings..... $1 UP
Silver Fillings..... 50c
Extracting..... 25c

TON PAINLESS TISTS. $15-20 OLIVE ST.

POLICEMAN TRIED TO KISS GIRL, IS MOTHER'S CHARGE

She Declares He Entered Her Home and Tried to Send Her for Whisky and Beer.

Because he tried to steal a kiss from Alice Bardosasky, Patrolman John Kobezeski, when found early Tuesday in the home of Mike Koskowasky, was suspended on a charge of being under the influence of whisky.

At 1 a. m. Mrs. Lizzie Bardosasky rushed excitedly into the Carr Street Station.

"A drunken policeman came to my house and tried to kiss my daughter," she exclaimed, all out of breath.

At the Koskowasky home on the third floor at 923 O'Fallon street, Lieut. Nolte found Kobezeski sitting in conversation with Koskowasky. A bottle of whisky was on a chair near the policeman.

"That's him," said Mrs. Bardosasky. "He came to my house next door half an hour ago with another man. He walked right in and sat down. Then he took a half dollar from his pocket and told me to go and get some beer and whisky. I refused to go and he sent his friend.

"When my daughter Alice, who was in bed at the time, wanted to know what he was doing in our house the policeman walked right over to her bed and tried to kiss her. I told him we would report him to the Chief and he walked next door here to the Koskowaskys."

Lieut. Nolte took Kobezeski to the station and ordered him to make a report after accusing him of being under the influence of liquor.

"On my way home at 11 p. m.," he wrote, "I met an old friend whose name I do not know. He invited me to visit some friends and I went with him. I had a few drinks, but I did not try to kiss Miss Bardosasky."

Kobezeski lives at 1308 North Twelfth street. He has been on the force for five years.

THIEVES ROB BABIES OF THEIR WEARING APPAREL

Caps and Other Articles of Clothing Stolen at the Coliseum Show.

While babies were carrying off prizes at the baby show in the Coliseum Monday night, thieves were carrying off articles of wearing apparel belonging to the babies.

Mrs. W. M. Wright of 6437 Odell avenue reported the theft of a white baby cap, the property of her entry in the show.

Mrs. Martha Dilks of Granite City told the police that while she was watching the babies on the stage a thief stole a white sweater belonging to her baby.

Mrs. Walter Lemon of 557 North Fourteenth street reported the loss of a brown mink cape. A gray and white cap belonging to the baby of Mrs. Belle Childress, 6286 Reber place, was stolen.

FREE CANCER HOSPITAL IS DEDICATED; SURPLUS IN FUND

The George D. Barnard Free Cancer Hospital, Theresa and Washington avenues, was dedicated Tuesday afternoon. The report of George D. Barnard, chairman of the Building Committee, showed that the hospital had been built at a total cost of $166,716.27. Of this amount $26,500 was paid for the ground.

There remains $5000 of the fund given by Barnard for the establishment of the hospital, and this money is to be transferred to a maintenance fund.

J. B. Taussig was the first chairman of the Building Committee. He resigned when elected City Comptroller. Other members were John Fowler, John Lawrence Mauran, Mrs. Kotany, Mrs. Hammar, Dr. Fischel, Dr. Engman and Dr. Mudd. The architects were Mauran, Garden and Russell. The Edward A. Ward Construction Co. put up the building.

SEEKS HER FATHER AND BROTHER

Mrs. Ernest Fisher of 2234 Cass avenue is trying to find her father, Thomas Scott, and her brother, Harvey Scott, who left Tell City, Ind., nine years ago and have not been heard from since. Mrs. Fisher was Sadie Scott. She and her brother had been raised by their grandparents after the death of her mother.

After the death of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Scott, her father and brother, who was then 19 years old, left Tell City. The girl was married two years later and moved to St. Louis. She thinks her father and brother may have returned to Tell City and not found her there. They are her only relatives.

Busy Bee Christmas Candy.
Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, 30c lb.

WIFE DENIES THROWING LAMP

Mrs. Mary Heller filed a cross-bill at Clayton Monday afternoon to the divorce suit brought by Joseph Heller, a St. Louis County photographer, in which she denied that she threw a lighted lamp at him or chased him with a butcher knife.

Mrs. Heller avers her husband was cruel to her, knocked her down and bruised her eyes, once broke her arm with a blow and refused to get her a drink of water when she was ill. They were married June 13, 1908, in Los Angeles, Cal. The husband's suit was filed Nov. 28.

The Cherished Gift.
A Loftis "Perfection" Diamond Ring, fine, brilliant white Diamonds, the $25, $50, $75 and $100 values being leading favorites. Give your sweetheart one for Christmas. Easy terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 308 N. 8 st. St. Louis. Branch, 1001 Collinsville [illegible]

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FREE TOYS!

WITH CHILDREN'S SHOES

JOCKEY BOOTEES

Misses' and Children's Jockey Bootees, in patent leather and gunmetal; red and black tops with patent leather collar at each price,

Sizes, 3 to 8 . . 95c
Sizes, 8½ to 11, 1.79
Sizes, 11½ to 2 1.98

Men's 1.25 black and tan Everett Slippers; all sizes; for tomorrow..... 95c

Ladies' 1.00 fur-trimmed Juliettes; fleece lined; leather soles; all sizes..... 73c

Children's 1.25 curly bearskin Leggins; for tomorrow, only.. 69c

Xmas Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Etc.

Women's fine initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in fancy box; 95c and..... 47c

Women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs; 25c and..... 10c

Women's embroidered Jap Silk Handkerchiefs; 30c and..... 15c

Men's hemstitched Japonette Handkerchiefs; silk embroidered initials..... 7½c

Men's initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in fancy box..... 75c

Women's Silk Hose with lisle top and sole; special value..... 47c

Women's pure Silk Hose; double lisle garter top and split sole; $1.50 value..... 95c

Women's imported Lisle Hose; with hand-embroidered insteps; 75c value..... 47c

The Globe Is Open Every Night Till Xmas

9.50 For Ladies' and Misses' $15 Plush or Pony Caracul Coats

Handsome Pony Caracul Coats, in black; lined throughout; large shawl collar and turnback cuff; single-breasted effects, with large jeweled buttons; special while they last, at..... 9.50

7.50 for Ladies' 12.50 Fur Sets

Handsome brown or black Fur Sets, with long pillow muff and shawl collar, satin-lined; tail trimming; special, at..... 7.50

Any Man's or Young Man's Suit or Overcoat in the Entire Stock . . . $15

Including the very finest hand-tailored products. "BALTIMORE TAILOR MADE," "HACKETT-CARHART," and ANOTHER WORLD-RENOWNED MAKE, which does not permit the USE of its NAME in any price under $20 —but the name is on the garments.

ANY IN THE HOUSE

BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS, YOUR CHOICE AT 5.00

With convertible collar; Scotch stripes and plaids; rich shades of gray and tan; perfect fitters; your choice at 5.00

Boys' 4.00 Suits, with 2 pairs of Pants..... 2.80

Boys' 8.00 Double-Breasted, All-Wool Scotch Cheviots and Tweeds; fine imported goods; first-class fitters..... 5.80

Xmas Gifts That Are Sensible

Postal Card Albums; hold 250 postals; 50c value..... 23c

Postal Card Albums; hold 450 postals; 1.00 value..... 47c

Sewing Boxes; full of materials; in fancy box, 47c and..... 23c

Leather Hand Bags; specials tomorrow at 95c and 47c

Silver Mesh Purses; exceptional values, 1.95, 95c and 47c

Kid Gloves; 2 clasps; black and colors; 1.50 values..... 1.15

Globe — 7TH & FRANKLIN AVE. — M. LANDAU, PRES.

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SHAVING STANDS

Like picture, consisting of mirror, brush and cup; on silver stand; large assortment, 2.45, 1.60 and as low as 59c

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

TRAVELING BAGS

LEATHER NOVELTIES

AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES

Genuine Alligator Bags, $20.00 values $15.00
English Coat Bags, $18.00 values $12.50
Ladies' Fitted Bags, from.....$7.50 to $100
Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, from.....$12.50 to $75

Leather Novelties

Ladies' Hand Bags..75c to $50
Sewing Baskets...50c to $50
Jewel Boxes.....75c to $50
Music Bags.....75c to $15
Dressing Cases.....$1 to $50
Traveling Clocks..$1.25 to $15
Leather Picture Frames, 75c to $10
Traveling Flasks....$1 to $15
Collar Bags..... 75c to $10
Cigar Cases.....$1 to $15
Bill Books.....50c to $10
Traveler Clocks..$1.25 to $18

Genuine Walrus Bags, $7.50 values, $5
Genuine Walrus Bags, $10 values, $7.50
Genuine Walrus Bags, $15 values, $10
Genuine Walrus Bags, $20 values, $15
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English Oxford Bags, $12 value, $8
English Oxford Bags, $20 value, $10
Genuine Alligator Bags, $15 values, $10

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Campania, Jan. 4, 10 A.M.; Campania, Jan. 25.

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TRIESTE FIUME
Pannonia..Feb. 25, noon | Saxonia ... Mar 7
Ultonia....Mar. 23 noon | Pannonia..Apr. 13

SPECIAL CRUISES
RIVIERA ITALY EGYPT
Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Villefranche, Genoa, Naples, Alexandria, Piume, *Omits Piume.
Carmania 20,000 tons.....Jan. 7, *Feb. 14
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The month of December will be the last month in which Taxes for the current year, 1910, can be paid without penalties.

Would advise those who have not paid, but desire to do so, and be promptly waited on, not to wait until the last few days, when the office is crowded.

Statements will be furnished if requests are made on or before December 27, 1910, and accompanied by postage.

EDMOND KOELN,
Collector of the Revenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC POP. MAT. WED. 25c to $1
ROBERT HILLIARD
In Porter Emerson Browne's Vital Play,
A Fool There Was.
Christmas and New Year's Weeks
World's Greatest Musical Comedy Hit
MADAME SHERRY
Prices 50c to $1.50. Seats Thurs. for both Weeks

CENTURY TONIGHT Mats. Wed. & Sat.
FIRST TIME AT THESE PRICES.
Lower Floor $1. Bal 50c, 75c. Gal 25c
Joseph M. Weber Presents
The Modern Comedy With Music
THE CLIMAX
Next Sunday. Seats Thurs.
JULIAN ELTINGE
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HARRY BULGER in THE FLIRTING PRINCESS
350 Nights in Chicago.
PROFESSIONAL MAT. WEDNESDAY.

WEEK BEGINNING MON., DEC. 26
Matinee Saturday Only.
FRITZI In a Glorious Revival of the Japanese Comic Opera.
SCHEFF THE MIKADO
Seats on Sale Thursday at 9 a. m.

GARRICK—Tonight
POP. MAT. THURS., 25c to $1.00
THE NIGGER
WITH GUY BATES POST
IN HIS ORIGINAL CHARACTER.
NEXT MON.—SEATS WEDNESDAY
WILLIAM FAVERSHAM
SUPPORTED BY JULIE OPP, IN
The World and His Wife

NEW COLUMBIA
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WORLD'S BEST VAUDEVILLE
2:15 and 8:15 P. M. Daily.
Homer Lind's Presentation of
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With HELENA FREDERICK, Brilliant Soprano.
THE FOUR HUNTINGS
In the Merry Tomfoolery, "The Fool House."
Ashley & Lee
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NIGHT PRICES: 25-35-50-75c-$1.00
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THE MAN OF THE HOUR
WITH FELIX HANEY.
NEXT WEEK—Folly of the Circus.

HAVLIN'S Popular Night Prices 10-20-30 and 50 Cents
Carullo and His Orchestra at Every Performance.
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The Outlaw's Xmas
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ABOUT 2000 yards of rich, Persian Taffeta and Satins, in all the most desirable colorings; Silks such as sell regularly at $1.00 per yard; offered at Barr's tomorrow, at the very special price, per yard 65c

Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats

IT'S just plain, good luck to get these fine $3.50 Sweaters for $1.95. A store countermanded an order during the recent warm spell, and we secured the Sweaters—right in time for gift giving. They'll be placed on sale tomorrow on our second floor.

Women's Sweater Coats, in fancy weaves of all-wool yarn, in white and cardinal; double-breasted style, with shawl, collar and pockets; regular $3.50 values; very special tomorrow at, each..... $1.95

Misses' Nobby Sweater Coats of all-wool cardinal yarn, in fancy weaves; pockets and shawl collar; sizes 6 to 14 years; regular $2.25 values; on sale tomorrow at, only..... $1.00

Women's Sleeveless Sweater Vests—knitted in fancy patterns of all-wool zephyr yarn; double-breasted style, with V neck; colors white, cardinal, oxford and black; each... $1.75

Sale of Christmas Booklets Wednesday Only

A JOBBER'S stock, which he closed out to us rather than carry over another season. Each book bound in beveled board covers, beautifully illuminated in gold and colors; usually sold at 15c per copy. We quote a few of the titles—there are about 100 titles all told—and offer your choice of the entire lot, at, only..... 10c

Pearls from Havergal.	Pearls from Emerson.	Life's Song.
A Book of Good Cheer.	Forbearance.	Pearls from Browning.
Happy Birthdays Be Yours.	Lean Hard.	Pearls from Holmes.
My Symphony.	Fear Not.	Pearls from Dickens.
Mizpah.	Daily Duty.	Pearls from Tennyson.
Brilliants from Longfellow.	Four Leaf Clover.	Brilliants from Eugene Field.
Brilliants from Whittier.	A Prayer for the Day.	Brilliants from Riley.
Sweet Remembrance.	Homekeeping.	Brilliants from Shakspeare.
A Violet Offering.	Rays of Happiness.	Brilliants from Phillips Brooks.
	Smile a Little.	
	Lend a Hand.	
	Life's Roses.	

Gloves as Christmas Presents

Are Always Gladly Received and Highly Prized—Here Is a Most Unusual Sale

GLOVE CERTIFICATES, a very handy way of showing appreciation, will be issued for any sum. Thousands purchase them every Christmas. For tomorrow we lay stress upon such fine Glove values as the following:

Women's 75c silk-lined Black Cashmere Gloves at, per pair..... 50c

Women's $1.25 one-clasp Street Gloves; in tans; all colors; per pair..... 95c

Women's $2.00 best French kid and suede Gloves; all colors; per pair..... $1.39

Jouvin's, Fowne's and Dent's Street and Dress Gloves; all shades; per pair..... $2.00

Women's $1.75 pique sewn real kid Gloves; in black, white and all shades; per pair..... $1.25

Men's $1.50 Street Gloves, in various shades of tan; per pair..... $1.15

Cut Glass Wine Decanters

A maker's sample line of sparkling cut glass whiskey jugs and wine decanters, bought at bargain prices and now offered at a discount of 20 per cent. Eighteen designs to select from, at prices ranging from $12.00 each to some as low as..... $3.00

Beautifully cut whisky glasses, in 2 very artistic patterns; 3-ounce size. Regular price $7.00 per dozen. Special at..... $4.50

Liquor and high ball sets, in our superb "Rambler Rose" cutting; 7 to 15 pieces to a set, ranging in price from..... $15 to $35

Giveable Articles From Barr's Great Toilet Goods Dep't

ALMOST a Christmas store in itself! Scores of articles and preparations that are most appropriate as holiday presents.

Real Ebony Hair Brushes; each one neatly boxed—
75c values for..... 50c
$1.25 values for..... 75c

Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme Toilet Water; bottle.. 85c

Mona Le Baron's Vegetal Lotion; unsurpassed for the face, hands, skin and complexion; per bottle..... 50c

Pinaud's Extract Vegetal, Lilac de France; bottle.. 55c

Lazell-Dalley's Bocadia Perfume; 1-oz. bottle..... 50c

Field Violet Toilet Water; 25c, 50c and..... 85c

Japanese Toilet Water; 25c, 50c and..... 85c

Violet Elect Toilet Water; bottle..... 85c

Bulk Perfumes, per oz..... 35c

Fairy Floating Bath Soap; 9 cakes for..... 25c

Peroxide—
16-oz. bottle for..... 18c
8-oz. bottle for..... 10c
6-oz. bottle for..... 7c

Listerine, per bottle—
$1.00 bottle for..... 59c
50c bottle for..... 33c
25c bottle for..... 15c

Pasterine Tooth Paste; 2 tubes for..... 25c

Pebeco Tooth Paste; tube for..... 35c

Hudnut's Assorted Perfumes; 1-oz. bottle in fancy box for..... 50c

Houbigant's Ideal Perfume; special for..... $3.95

Dralle's Illusion Perfume; without alcohol; $1.50 bottle for..... 95c

Ideal Hair Brushes—
No. 1, usual price 85c; special..... 75c
No. 2, usual price $1.00; special..... 85c
No. 3, usual price $1.25; special..... $1.00

Hughes' Rubber Cushion Hair Brush; 75c size..... 55c

Palmer's Toilet Water; per bottle..... 50c

Riker's Toilet Water; per bottle, 25c and..... 50c

Riker's Perfumes, in different odors; per oz..... 25c

Sachets, in fancy crepe paper package, for..... 10c

Derby Silver Toilet Sets; comb, brush and mirror; $7.50 set for..... $5.00

$2.00 Jewelry, 68c

Large assortment of Jewelry, including Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Festoons, Necklaces, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Long Jeweled Chains, etc.; worth $1.00 to $2.50 each; choice of the assortment tomorrow at, each..... 68c

Wm. Barr Co. ST. LOUIS

Christmas Ribbons

24c satin striped taffeta.. 12c
25c flowered Ribbons, 5-inch— 15c
29c taffeta, 4 to 6 inch.. 19c
5-inch 50c Dresden..... 29c
6-inch 55c flowered Jacquard— 35c
10-yard bolt satin Ribbon. 10c

Oil Paintings—Only 15 Left!

IN order to make a clean sweep, preparatory to putting in a complete new stock for next season, we offer all these remaining paintings at EXACTLY HALF PRICE!

Special for tomorrow—50 pretty etchings, nicely framed in Flemish; size 10x24 inches; your choice..... 60c

These Fashionable Furs Make Ideal Christmas Presents

FURS are very fashionable, very handsome, very practical, and a very good investment in every way, IF they are of reliable quality—the skins properly treated and the garments well made. But inferior Furs masquerading as something finer are a delusion and a snare—such Furs are sometimes advertised as "bargains" secured in some unbelievable way. **Better go to a reputable Store for your Furs**—a Store such as this, where every piece of Fur is exactly as represented, and the Fur you buy is warranted to give the utmost good service for the price. A few suggestions—

Black Russian Hare Sets; $16.75 values for.... $9.75
Black Coney Sets; $14.75 values for..... $8.50
Black Coney Sets; $24.00 values for..... $12.75
Black Hare Sets; $32.50 values for..... $18.75
Black Hare Barrel Muffs; $16.75 values..... $9.75
Black Hare Shawls; $24.75 values for..... $14.75
Black Hare Shawls; $16.75 values for..... $9.75
Black Hare Shawls; $15.00 values for..... $8.50
Pointed Black Hare Shawls; $25.00 values.... $14.75
Pointed Black Hare Shawls; $27.50 values... $18.75
Pointed Black Hare Muffs; $27.50 values.... $16.75
Pointed Black Hare Muffs; $18.75 values.... $12.75
Pointed Black Hare Muffs; $28.50 values.... $18.75
Chinchilla Sets; $21.50 values for..... $14.75
Civet Cat Sets; $28.75 values for..... $18.75
Persian Lamb Sets; $39.60 values for..... $24.75
Silver Hare Shawls; $15.00 values for..... $8.75
Silver Hare Shawls; $18.65 values for..... $12.75
Silver-Hare Muffs; $24.00 values for..... $16.50
Silver Hare Muffs; $15.00 values for..... $8.75
Marmot Sets; $37.00 values for..... $22.50
Marmot Sets; $27.50 values for..... $18.75
Skunk Muffs; $22.00 values for..... $14.75
Skunk Sets; $37.00 values for..... $24.75
Siberian Sets; $39.75 values for..... $24.75
Lynx Sets; $57.00 values for..... $39.75
Iceland Fox Set; $40.00 value for..... $24.75
Iceland Fox Set; $52.50 value for..... $35.00
Black or Brown Coney Sets, silk lined..... $4.00
Black Coney Sets, collar and muff..... $5.75
Black or Brown Coney Sets; $15.00 values.... $9.75

Fine French Coney Sets; $19.75 values..... $12.50
Black Hudson Lynx Sets, pillow muff..... $17.50
Fine Black or Blue Wolf Sets..... $25.00
Black Pointed or Natural Wolf Sets..... $39.75
Sable Squirrel Sets, pillow muff..... $13.75
Jap Mink Sets, pillow muff; $22.50 values... $16.75
Baum Martin Fox Sets; animal shawl..... $45.00
Genuine Red Fox Sets; $125.00 value for..... $75.00
Genuine White Fox Set; pillow muff..... $85.00
Genuine Mink Set, shawl collar, pillow muff. $57.50
Adelaide Chinchilla Set, barrel muff..... $59.75
Black Pointed Wolf Set, saddle muff..... $65.00
Eastern Mink Set, collar and muff..... $250.00
Genuine Russian Sable Shawl Collar..... $275.00
Fine Baum Martin Set; $325 value for.... $225.00
Fine Black Fox Set, long shawl..... $95.00

Fur Coats

Black Pony Coats; $50.00 values for..... $33.75
Black Russian Pony Coats; $75.00 value..... $49.75
Russian Pony Coats; $100.00 values for..... $57.50
Russian Pony Coats; $135.00 values for..... $75.00
Russian Pony Coats; $150 values for..... $95.00
Black Russian Pony Black Fox Collar..... $135.00
Fine quality Russian Pony; $195 value..... $135.00
Near Seal Coat; $180.00 value for..... $115.00
Natural Pony Coat; $139.00 value for..... $97.50
Persian Lamb; $400 value for..... $285.00
Caracul Coat; $145.00 value..... $95.00

Sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs

AND Handkerchiefs are on nearly everyone's Christmas list. You cannot go amiss if you send them, and you cannot choose amiss if you select them here.

An importer's sample line of Women's Appenzell Handkerchiefs; hand-embroidered on fine quality hand-woven linen:
$5 values..$3.75 $7 values..$4.50
$6 values..$3.98 $8 values..$5.00

Women's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with initials and assorted floral designs; six in a pretty picture box; regular price $1.50 per box; special in this sale, tomorrow, per box..... $1.00

Women's fine Linen Handkerchiefs; embroidered all round in continuous wreath designs; 6 in handsome box for..... $1.50

Women's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs; one corner hand-embroidered in elaborate designs, by the most expert needle women of Belfast, also real Maderia and Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs; excellent value at..... 50c

A splendid assortment of Women's Handkerchiefs of sheer linen, beautifully hand-embroidered in corner effects; regular 25c value; an extraordinary bargain; tomorrow at, each..... 15c

Men's Hankerchiefs, in a wide range of colored novelties, in linen and silk; also the newest styles in white hankerchiefs with barred centers and corded borders, in a large variety of designs, each, $1, 75c, 50c, 35c and..... 25c

Silk Hosiery and Underwear

ATTRACTIVE gifts from every point of view—dainty, useful, durable. Our assortments afford a splendid range of choice, from plain to most elaborate effects. Of great importance to gift-buyers are the following attractive items:

Women's black Hose of imported lisle and silk lisle, embroidered by hand in self and contrasting colors, new effects; 75c value; 3 pairs in Christmas box for $1.35; per pair... 50c

Women's plain pure Italian Silk Union Suits, low neck, tight knee, finished with serviceable tubula. band edges; also white ribbed silk Union Suits, low neck, ankle style; worth $5.00; special, per suit..... $3.69

Women's plain black Hose of best quality pure silk; also embroidered and black, white and tan, hand-clocked effects; regular $2.25 value; 3 pair in Christmas box for $5.00, or, per pair..... $1.75

Women's plain pure white Italian Silk Vests; also white with handsome embroidered fronts; full size and well made; worth up to $2.75; special at, each..... $1.49

A Seasonable and Very Opportune Sale of Men's Smoking Jackets

ROSEWALD & WEIL of Chicago (so widely known for the refined elegance and superior quality of their garments) closed out to us a splendid line of Men's Smoking or House Coats at a great big price concession! The coats arrived yesterday and go on sale today! There's nothing in St. Louis can begin to equal them! If you still have a man's name left on your Christmas list, here's the greatest chance to cross it off—and save half of what you expected to spend! The entire collection at two very special prices—as long as any are left!

$5.00 to $7.50 Smoking Coats for $3.35
$8.00 to $10.00 Smoking Coats for $5.00

Blanket Robes

Men's $3.50 to $5.00 Robes at $2.65

A clean-up of stocks prior to his inventory was the compelling force that caused the maker of these six hundred robes to sell them to us for much less than he would otherwise have asked. We pass our good fortune along to our patrons and now offer these handsome blanket robes, worth regularly $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5.00, at the welcome pre-holiday prices of..... $2.65

75c Ties, 25c

A neckwear offer that will make lively times at our men's furnishing goods section! Another big shipment of those handsome silk ties, comprising loose-end styles and French folded four-in-hands, in plain colors, quaint Persian effects and fancy stripe patterns; well worth 50c and 75c; each tie in a pretty Christmas box.... 25c

Only Four More Days in Which to Buy Toys and Dolls

REMEMBER that fact, parents, and all ye who have little folks to look out for! Come today and make your selection—every day counts now. Considering the tremendous demands which have been made upon them, our Toy Stocks have held out surprisingly well, and you will have ample variety for choosing.

Beautiful $2.50 Dressed Dolls tomorrow at $1.98

Large 22-inch $1.25 Dressed Dolls tomorrow at..... 89c

All our finest Dressed Dolls now offered at 10 per cent less than market prices.

Jointed Dolls, all with bisque heads and curly hair. Extraordinary values.
30-inch $10.00 Dolls for $8.79
26-inch $8.50 Dolls for $5.59
24-inch $1.75 Dolls for $1.39
16-inch 50c Dolls for 39c

Kid Body Dolls—With bisque heads, sewed wigs, eyelashes, hip and knee joints, shoes and stockings.
17-inch $1.50 Dolls for $1.29
14-inch kid-body Dolls.... 50c
$1.50 China Tea Sets for.. 98c

Sandy Andy Toys, each..... 50c
75c Soldier Outfits for..... 59c
25c Toy Wash Sets for..... 19c
Large $10.50 China Closets. $8.50
$12 Toy Dresser with Mirror, $9.98

Tree Ornaments of all kinds, Trees, Candies, etc.; a complete line.

Noah's Arks, filled with animals, 50c value, for..... 39c

Swing Shoo-Fly Horses; upholstered; regular price $2.50; specially priced for $2.19

Writing Desks, with blackboard; folding regular value $1.50 sale price $1.29

Tea Sets; china; decorated; $1.25 value; for..... 89c

Doll Houses; 50c value; for..... 39c

Furniture Sets; 5 pieces; white enameled; regular value $1.00; for 69c

Iron Toys; Engines, Hook and Ladder, Loaded Trucks, etc.; $1.00 value; for..... 89c

Doll Beds, 75c value, for..... 49c

Tool Chests, 25c value, for.... 19c

Folding Go-Carts, high-grade, $5.50 value, for..... $4.59

Shoo-Fly Horses, $1.25 value, for..... 95c

Rocking Chairs, $1.25 value, for..... 89c

Velocipedes, steel wheels, rubber tired; regular value $3.50, for $2.69

Automobiles; rubber tires; $8 value; $5.98

Sidewalk Sulkies; $1.50 value; at..... 83c

$7.75 Rubber-Tired Tricycles at..... $6.69

$1.50 Collapsible Doll Go-Carts. 98c

Crokinole Game, $1.25 value, for..... 98c

Now for the Christmas Stationery

CORRESPONDENCE Papers in all the latest sizes and tints. A most delightful gift for any young woman; prices from 25c to..... $7.50

Pretty Brass and Leather Articles for the Desk

Stamp Boxes, 65c to..... $2.50
Paper Knives, 49c to..... $2.25
Ink Wells, 95c to..... $10.00
Desk Sets, $5.00 to..... $30.00
Pen Trays, 95c to..... $1.50
Library Sets, $1.35 to..... $2.75
Bridge Sets, $1.50 to..... $7.95
Address Books, 50c to..... $2.50
Engagement Books, 50c to.. $2.50
Calendars, 45c to..... $2.00
Waterman's Fountain Pens, $2.50 to..... $12.00,
Book Racks, 65c to..... $6.50
Stationery Holders, 95c to.. $4.50

Oriental Rugs Reduced One-Fourth

ABOUT 150 high-class Oriental Rugs, in sizes admirably adapted for gifts, to sell at one-fourth less than our regular low price! Seldom can you find such beautiful Rugs at any price—at these reductions they'll be decidedly intersting!

$22.50 Shirvan Rugs, $17.50; 45 of these desirable Rugs, in beautiful colorings; rich designs that are full of character; would be considered a bargain at $22.50; in this sale.. $17.50

$21.75 Beloochistan Rug, $13.75; 35 pieces in this lot; fine, soft and silky; rich coloring effects; worth up to $21.75; in this sale, $16.75 and..... $13.75

$40 Antique Mossoul Rug, $29.50; 25 pieces; extra large size; rich tones of royal blue and mahogany, with medium light-toned designs; worth $40.00, in this sale..... $29.50

$37.50 Kine Bekhara Rugs, $19.75; 50 pieces of finest quality, with soft, silky sheen; beautiful dark blue and mahogany; would be cheap at $37.50, in this sale..... $19.75

Christmas Candy Should Be Ordered as Soon as Possible

ALWAYS there is a congestion of eleventh-hour, last-minute orders. Don't—it may mean disappointment. Instead place your orders with us *now*—or soon—for Christmas candy. It will be perfectly fresh—be sure of that—and delivered on the day named. If you want the most delightfully delicious candy that ever gladdened the human palate, try these wonderful Chocolates from Henry Maillard & Co., of New York City.

Maillard's extra fine Chocolate Caramels, at, per pound..... 80c
Maillard's assorted Chocolates and Bonbons; Wednesday special, at.. 60c
Maillard's Peppermint and Wintergreen Cream Wafers; pound..... 30c

Bitter-Sweet Chocolates; assorted flavors; per lb.... 25c
Country Club Mixture; per lb., 20c; 3 lbs. for..... 50c
Blowin Molasses Candy; per lb..... 25c
Pure Sugar Stick Candy; per lb..... 15c
Cherry, Pineapple and Assorted Fruits; per lb..... 48c
After-Dinner Mints; per lb..... 15c
Candied Cherries, Pineapples and other fruits, usually sold 80c per lb., special at.... 48c
Jelly Gum Drops, per lb.....25c
Cocoanut Bonbons; per lb....25c
Cocoanut Corn Crisp; per lb..25c
Peanut Brittles; per lb.....25c
Maple Tree Kisses; per lb....25c
Mixed Candies; 5 lbs., 50c; 2 lbs., 25c; 1 lb.....15c
French Burnt Peanuts; per lb..... 25c
Frozen Milk Caramels; per lb..... 25c
Plain and Assorted Fruit Fudge..... 25c

Gifts of Leather on Many Lists

ALWAYS handsome and in good taste. Where is the woman who isn't happy to receive a fine Leather Bag? Or a Work Box or Traveling Clock of Leather? Such a gift will be prized for years. Quite as sure to win approval, too, from mere man, with his well-known taste for the solid and durable.

Military Sets, in leather case; Ebony-back Brushes; per set, $3.50 and $5

French Ivory-back Brushes, per set .. $6.00

Traveler's Set, including French ivory cloth and hat brush and a fine leather case ... $3.00

Hand Bags of black and colored walrus and seal grain leather; your initial engraved free on plate; $2.00 value for $1.50

Sample line Imported Bags in a large assortment; no two alike:
$10.00 values for $7.50
$15.00 values for $10.00
$20.00 values for $12.50
$25.00 values for $15.00

Travelers' Cloth Brushes in black leather case, in assorted prices. Silver-plated Brush...$3.50
Leather-covered Back Brush for..... $2.35

Bags of black silk velvet, with silk cords (like cut) for....$5
Other Bags in a varied assortment of shapes for $5.00 and $3.50

Hand Bags of black and colored walrus, grain leather; handkerchief pocket on outside; double leather strap handle; a gold-plated initial free with each bag; $2.50 value, for..... $1.95

Black Seal grain leather Bags; some leather lined, leather coin purse inside; several styles—worth $1.25 and $1.50; choice for..... $1.00

Hand Bags of all-leather grain seal; leather lined, heavy leather handle, leather-covered frame; six-piece fitting; this $3 Bag for $3.50

Dies With Arms Full of Gifts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—With an armful of gifts for his nieces in Camden, N. J., Dr. Carl Augustus von Hartleben, 75 years old, a dentist, died suddenly of heart failure in an express office here yesterday. He had intended to express the packages and had jested about Santa Claus to one of the clerks when he was stricken.

Christmas Pianos
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Ladies' Coats	$10.00 to $30.00
Ladies' Dresses	$10.00 to $20.00
Ladies' Skirts	$3.50 to $15.00
Silk Petticoats	$5.00 to $8.00
Furs	$1.50 to $15.00
Trimmed Hats	$2.50 to $5.00
Silk Waists	$4.00 to $6.00

$1.00 DOWN A WEEK

Men's Suits	$10.00 to $30.00
Men's Overcoats	$10.00 to $25.00
Men's Cravenettes	$10.00 to $20.00
Men's Shoes	$3.00 to $4.00
Men's Hats	$2.00 to $3.00

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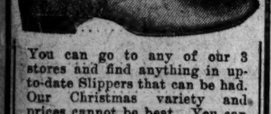
Xmas Slippers



You can go to any of our 3 stores and find anything in up-to-date Slippers that can be had. Our Christmas variety and prices cannot be beat. You can save yourself long car rides and extra expense and get just what you want at any of our stores.

FELT SLIPPERS
For men, women and children, 50c to $1.25.

MEN'S NULLIFIERS
Tan and black, $1.25 to $2

MEN'S OPERA SLIPPERS
Tan and black, $1.25 to $2

MEN'S EVERETT SLIPPERS
Tan and black, $1.25 to $1.50

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KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

CONGRESS ASKED IF ROOSEVELT HAS PAID FOR JUNKETS

Rainey Demands an Investigation of Joy Rides When Colonel Was President.

HAD MANY SPECIAL TRAINS

Cannon Sends Resolution Calling for an Accounting to Rules Committee.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress may be called on to pay the railroad fare of Theodore Roosevelt while he was President of the United States.

A resolution introduced in the House yesterday by Henry T. Rainey of Illinois provides for a committee of five, which is directed to ascertain if Theodore Roosevelt ever paid or had anyone else pay the railroads which furnished him special trains for his trips about the country. It is the purpose to inquire into the turkey hunts, bear hunts, speech-making tours and other joy rides of the seven years of the Roosevelt regime.

The resolution was sent to the Committee on Rules by Speaker Cannon. If this committee fails to pass upon it within ten days a motion to discharge the committee will be in order.

Mr. Rainey will make such a motion and address the House on the subject. Mr. Rainey's resolution follows the exposure of the fact that former President Roosevelt accepted transportation from the Pennsylvania and other railroads without paying anything for it.

Expenses of Special Trains.

The splendors of the Roosevelt joy rides are well known. When the ex-President had his bear hunt in the canebrakes of Louisiana and his big game hunt in Colorado and other junkets, he usually traveled on a special train made up of a Pullman for himself, one for his friends, one for newspaper correspondents, a dining car and a baggage car.

Such a train is expensive to the railroads. Each car of a special train costs at the rate of 25 fares. A charge of mileage and $50 a day for an engine is made. Some of the railroad trips of the ex-President covered thousands of miles.

The stockholders of the railroads make the complaint that the Pennsylvania has never been reimbursed for the transportation for Col. Roosevelt. One of them, John K. Devine of Philadelphia, addressed a formal communication of protest to the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. last summer. This letter has never been acted on.

It is Mr. Rainey's purpose to get this information if possible and he proposes the committee of five for this reason.

Following is the text of the Rainey resolution:

"Resolved, That a committee of five members of the House be selected in such manner as the House may direct for the purpose of investigating the railroad expenses incurred by Theodore Roosevelt while President of the United States. And said committee will ascertain how much, if any, of said expenses have been paid by Theodore Roosevelt or by anyone acting for him. Said committee is directed particularly to investigate the contracts made for transportation by Theodore Roosevelt, or anyone acting for him while President, with the Pennsylvania Railroad or its officials or the demands for transportation made by Theodore Roosevelt while President, upon said railroad.

"And said committee will investigate and report on the amount of transportation furnished to the said Theodore Roosevelt by said railroad, the value of the same and whether any portion of it has been paid and when. The committee is directed to make the same investigation with regard to other railroads furnishing transportation to the said Theodore Roosevelt and his friends and the officials connected with his administration during the said period of time. They will also report as to the value of said transportation and whether said transportation has been paid."

Urges Thorough Inquiry.

Mr. Rainey said to the Post-Dispatch: "I expect to press this resolution and have a thorough investigation. I remember that when Mr. Roosevelt was President he frequently made demands on railroads for special trains for hunting trips and other junkets. The trains were always furnished.

"The railroads could not afford to refuse a demand made by the President. I have reason to believe that the bills contracted by the President were never paid. These expenses fell heaviest on the Pennsylvania company. There are 45,000 or 50,000 stockholders in this company. It has been charged that transportation to the value of at least a hundred thousand dollars was furnished to Theodore Roosevelt by this company.

"This bill ought to be paid. Somebody ought to pay. The demand for these trains and for supplies was always made by the President in his official capacity. If the Government is responsible an appropriation ought to be made to pay the bills.

"If Mr. Roosevelt is responsible for the unpaid bills he ought to pay them. At any rate Congress ought to have the facts in order to take such action as the situation may demand."

Busy Bee Christmas Candy.
Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, 40c lb.

Brothers Killed in a Fight.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Two men are dead and one is dying as a result of a fight between Emmett and Lafayette Easterburg, brothers, and Urban Nash at Tacoma, Va., Sunday afternoon. After being shot below the heart by Lafayette Easterburg, Nash returned the fire and killed the brothers.

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Choice of all our very best Gents' All-Silk Umbrellas, with handsome gold, horn, pearl and fine mounted handles; for one half hour, Wednesday..... **$2.95**

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$35 to $50 COATS
$35.00 to $50.00 Fur, Plush and Caracul Coats; full lengths; guaranteed satin lining..... $25.00

$17.50 COATS
$17.50 Caracul and Broadcloth Coats; full length; some all satin lined; your choice..... $9.98
Special Values in Mixture Coats at $9.98, $7.98 and.. $6.98
300 Coats, full length; in mixtures and black cheviots; $6.50 and $5.98 values..... $3.98
$3.50 All-Silk Taffeta and Messaline Waists; all colors and black..... $1.98

WOMEN'S $3 SWEATERS
300 Women's fine All-Wool Sweaters; all colors; regular $3.00 Sweaters..... $1.50

$25 TAILORED SUITS
In broadcloth, serge and mixtures; any shade; all latest styles; best satin lining; your choice of 300 for..... $15.00

$13.50 TAILORED SUITS
In serges and mixtures; black and all colors; every garment well finished; this week..... $8.98

$10 and $12.50 TAILORED SUITS
Tailored and One-Piece Dresses; all colors and black; all sizes; this week..... $5.00

$10 Children's and Misses' Dresses
All ages up to 14 years. Ginghams and Galateas.... 79c and up
Wool Dresses..... $1.95 and up

A Rare Gift-Choosing Chance
$8000 Fine Furs at Cut Prices

Manufacturers' Fur stocks. Express shipments of two manufacturers' surplus New York stocks at decided reductions.

$3.50 French Coney Sets; muff and 54-inch throw scarf..... $1.90
$5.00 Animal Rug Muffs, satin lined; black or brown..... $2.95
$5.00 Shawl Collars; large head, 4 tails in front..... $2.98
$8.50 French Sable Coney Sets, consisting of round shoulder cape and large pillow muff, satin lined... $5.95
$15.00 Australian Hare Sets; exceptionally rich, deep fur; large cape collar..... $9.95
$25.00 Alaskan Lynx Sets; large shoulder cape with long front and barrel muff; lined complete with 2-tone messaline satin..... $15.90
$28.00 Silver Hare Sets, consisting low muff; $28 value.. of large shawl and pil- $19.95
$35.00 Siberian Dog Set; handsome black fur rug muff and cape, with shirred satin lining..... $19.95

Silk Umbrellas
FOR XMAS GIFTS

$1.50 Umbrellas for 98c — 200 Ladies' fine tape edge Taffeta 26-inch Umbrellas; fine mission, horn and fancy mounted handles; fine cases and tassels; choice, Wednesday.... 98c
$2.00 Umbrellas, $1.50—choice of 100 Ladies' or Gents' 26 or 28 inch fine tape edge Taffeta Umbrellas; fine cases and tassels; fine horn, natural and fancy mounted handles; choice for..... $1.50
$5.00 Silk Umbrellas; ladies' and gents' 26 or 28 inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas; handsome horn, pearl and new mounted handles; choice..... $3.95
$10.00 Silk Umbrellas; choice Wednesday of 50 ladies' or gents' fine all-silk 26-inch and 28-inch Umbrellas; fine Congo handles; Wednesday, for..... $5.00
Main Floor.

SAMPLE BAGS
Just in Time for Xmas

From John Davenport, New York, about 500 to 600 Leather Bags, in almost all the prevailing styles in split bottom; metal frames, with one to four fittings; single or double handles; alligator, walrus, seal, monkey and other grain leathers in unlimited variety, at one-third off regular prices.

98c, $1.25 to $1.98

EXTRA SPECIAL!
CHOCOLATES
8 to 11 A. M.
Just received another ton of fine Chocolates, assorted flavors; regular 25c quality; so as everybody can get some, will limit the quantity to 5 lbs. to customer; Wednesday till 11 a. m. for..... **10c**

EXTRA SPECIAL!
$2 VELVET BAGS
(As shown.)
Most popular novelty of the season; Crescent gilt frame, with ball clasp; fine velvet bag, lined with silk ribbed satin; silk cord handles; big shipment just received, each in leather colored carton.

95c

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$3.50 Roller Skates
Ball-Bearing Roller Skates; best make; worth $3.50; special, per pair,

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EXTRA SPECIAL!
39c Head Scarfs
500 Silk Mull hemstitched Scarfs, 54 inches long, 24 inches wide; assorted shades..... **25c**

EXTRA SPECIAL!
$1.69 MESH PURSES
Genuine German silver embossed frames; purse made of link mesh and lined with white kid; extra special,

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Solid Gold Shell Signet Rings
Small Baby Signets up to the large sizes for men's wear. Every Ring guaranteed for 5 years' wear,
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1000 gold shell Baby Band Rings (5-year guarantee); plain or engraved styles..... **25c**

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Women's Handkerchiefs; in a profusion of styles, such as Armenian lace edge, Maderia and Appenzell one-cornered effects, Swiss scalloped and hemstitched embroidered, lace edge and the new three-cornered embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs; hundreds of patterns; at, each..... 25c

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs; with dainty hand-embroidered initial; regularly sold for $3.00; in a neat box; at 6 for..... $2.00

Men's Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs with elaborately embroider initials; at 50c and..... 25c

Silk Square Mufflers; in black, white and fancy color effect; floral, dotted and twill designs; from $1.50 down to..... 50c

Women's Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; a dainty initial with wreath around initial; in a gift box; priced..... 6 for $1.40

Men's and Women's Initial Handkerchiefs; with dainty embroidered initial; a $1.25 value in a gift box, priced 6 for..... 75c

Women's All-Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; either plain or with hand-embroidered initial; positively worth 19c; Wednesday, each..... 10c

FURNITURE ALWAYS PLEASES

$2 Child's Morris Chair; made of white maple; upholstered back and seat, on sale, $1.25

$3.00 Writing Desks, $4.95; made of solid oak; finished golden or Early English; has bottom drawer; an $8 Desk for $4.95

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Men's $1.50 Shirts; choice of 100 dozen men's fine white pleated bosom Shirts; coat style; cuffs attached or detached; in plain white or neat small stripes; sizes 14 to 18; Wednesday..... $1.00

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Boys' $1.50 Sweaters; boys' fine all-wool jersey Sweaters; roll collar; in white, navy or gray; Wednesday, for..... 79c

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Big Reductions in Slippers

99c

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Men's and Women's 35c Velour Carpet Sole Slippers at..... 19c

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A SPLENDID GIFT CHOOSING CHANCE

500 Brush and Comb Sets, as shown; 49c value; in lined tufted box..... 25c
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$2 Military Brush Sets; just two brushes, but they're good bristles, set in cement and faced with aluminum; cannot come out..... 98c
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75c Collar Bags (as shown), with mercerized poplin lining and silk draw cords..... 49c

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12-inch Battenberg Doylies; pure linen centers and well-made Battenberg edges; worth 25c..... 15c
A large assortment of Christmas Novelties—Tie Racques, Hat Pin Holders, Letter Cases, Whisk Broom Holders and Fancy Boxes; worth up to 75c..... 29c
98c Eyelet Embroidery Scarfs and Centers, with scalloped edges, in white only..... 49c
A beautiful line of Fancy Scarfs—Some with embroidery edges, others the dainty embroidery ruffles; worth 98c to $1.25..... 75c
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Satin Messaline, Chiffon Taffeta, also rustling silk Petticoats, street and evening shades, beautiful changeables; Persian and Dresden patterns; daintily boxed for Christmas gifts, $2.98, $3.98, $5
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Xmas Tree Candles; box..... 3c
Xmas Snow, box..... 4c
Small Blackboards, for..... 10c
25c Red Hay Wagons, for..... 7c
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Xmas Tree Ornaments at one-half.
$1.50 Iron Stoves; about 100; to close out..... 69c
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98c

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EXTRA SPECIAL!
75c Sweater Coats
Men's or boys' heavy Gray Sweater Coats; colored borders; sizes 24 to 44; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. 25c
Main Floor.

Minnesota Farms Increase in Value.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The farm land of Minnesota with buildings included, increased from $26 to $46 an acre in value from 1900 to 1910, as shown by the census returns. There are 155,758 farms in the State, of an average of 177 acres in size, the total farm area being 27,623,000 acres.

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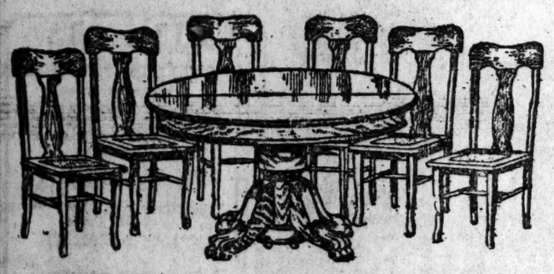

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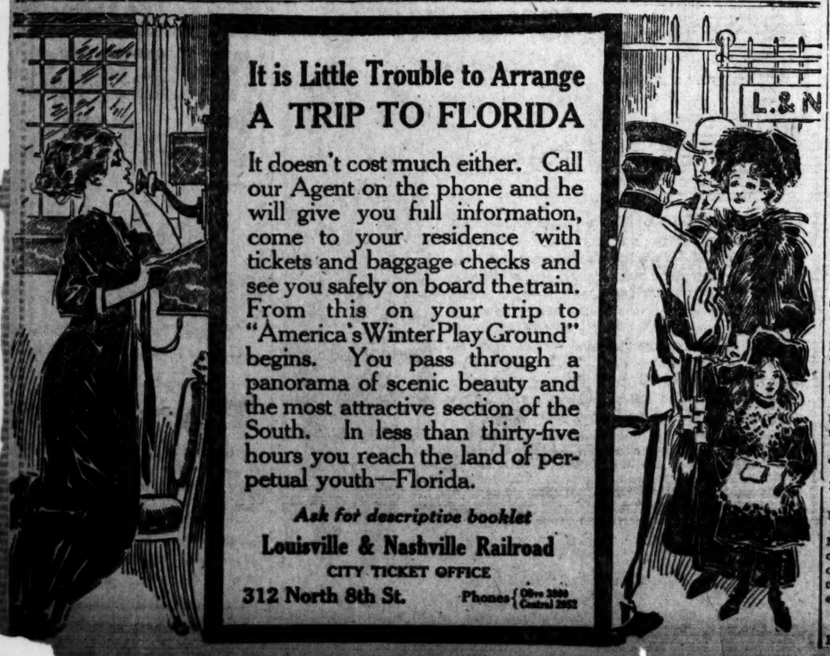

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IS SHE POWELL OR EKFELT? SUIT TO DECIDE WHICH

Woman Whose Divorce Decree Was Set Aside After Remarriage, in a Tangle.

Whether James L. Powell's former wife is still Mrs. May Louise Powell or is Mrs. May Louise Ekfelt, is a question St. Louis lawyers find puzzling. After her hasty marriage at Clayton to Frederick C. Ekfelt, chair manufacturer, Judge Muench revoked the decree of divorce he had granted to Powell, and this leaves the status of the Ekfelt ceremony in doubt.

In the hearing Monday to determine whether there had been collusion in the divorce, Judge Muench addressed her as Mrs. Ekfelt, after she had given that as her name. Whether Judge Muench intended thus to recognize the second marriage, or whether he wished merely to conform with the record and avert confusion, is in doubt. There is some dispute as to whether, in case Judge Muench grants a new decree to Powell, it will be necessary for Mrs. Powell-Ekfelt to remarry Ekfelt.

Wishing to reply to a denunciation by Judge Muench in court, Mrs. Powell sprang to her feet and rushed from the rear of the court room to where her lawyer, A. M. Brown, stood, immediately in front of the bench. Mrs. Powell started to address the Court, but was restrained by the lawyer. After adjournment of court she followed Judge Muench to his chambers, but the Judge intercepted her before she could enter and told her he could not listen to any statement. Mrs. Powell departed from the court, weeping.

Court Starts Divorce Inquiry.

The scene in the court room occurred Monday afternoon at the second trial of the divorce suit brought by Powell. On Nov. 1 a decree was granted to Powell, after the defendant had admitted her love for Ekfelt, who was mentioned in the divorce petition. Ekfelt is president of the Mound City Chair Co. Two days after the issuance of the divorce decree, Ekfelt and Mrs. Powell were married at Clayton. On the next day Judge Muench set aside the divorce decree granted to Powell and appointed Attorney Oliver de Werthern to investigate a charge of collusion.

Testimony brought out at the first hearing concerning Mrs. Powell's friendship for Ekfelt was repeated by the witnesses. Attorney de Werthern elicited from Powell that he had given to the defendant a check for $1000 on the day after the divorce was obtained. Powell declared the money was not paid for the purpose of keeping his wife out of court.

"I gave it to her because she is a woman and did not want her to suffer," Powell explained.

"I hold nothing against her," he exclaimed. "She has a right to her life and I to mine. But there are some things I can't stand for."

Powell said he sent his wife to Alexandria Bay, N. Y., to get her away from Ekfelt, and renewed his suit for divorce after he discovered Ekfelt had written to Mrs. Powell at Alexandria Bay. This was in August. The letter was returned to the Powell home at 5021 Fairmount avenue in St. Louis, Mrs. Powell having left Alexandria Bay, and was opened and read by Powell. The letter was shown to Judge Muench by Powell's attorney, Clarence F. Wescoat, despite the protest of Powell.

"I did not want that letter used in the case," he said.

Mrs. Powell was placed on the stand and admitted she had received $1000 from the plaintiff, but declared the money was not for the purpose of buying a divorce. She admitted she had promised Powell to try to forget Ekfelt.

Says She Never Loved Powell.

"I never loved Mr. Powell and was unhappy with him for years," she said. "I went away to the Thousand Islands in August to see if I could forget Ekfelt, and tried hard to, but could not. I feel sorry for Powell but my heart is with Ekfelt."

"You didn't lose any time in getting married to this man," the Judge observed.

Ekfelt admitted he had associated with Mrs. Powell before her divorce and that he had written to her at Alexandria Bay. He explained he had received a note from her requesting him to discontinue his attentions and that he doubted her sincerity and wrote for further particulars. He also used the long distance telephone and telegraph on this occasion. Ekfelt admitted that he spent two days in Detroit with Mrs. Powell after she had left Alexandria Bay. He was asked by the Court if he and the woman are living together.

"We are living in the same house, but not as husband and wife," Ekfelt answered.

The denunciation by Judge Muench came at the conclusion of the case when one of the attorneys suggested that Mrs. Powell had no inducement to fight the first suit, knowing the charges to be true.

"The greatest inducement on earth for a guilty woman who has no other means of getting a divorce," replied Judge Muench. "By such means she was allowed to continue her illicit relations with a man by marrying him." It was then that Mrs. Powell rushed to the bench to make answer.

Judge Muench told the lawyers to file briefs on the question of collusion and took the case under advisement.

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ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 20.—J. P. Morgan has presented to the University of Michigan four books, productions of old wood cuts and manuscripts, especially valuable because of the few copies extant.

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ARKANSAS EDITOR IS WOUNDED

Relative of U. S. Gen. Murray Is Shot at Pine Bluff.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 20.—Arthur Murray, editor of the Press-Eagle and a relative of Gen. Arthur Murray, U. S. A., was shot in the head and probably fatally wounded here last night. Ed and Gus Le Lauren surrendered.

The shooting is said to have been caused by a family feud.

ISN'T CHARLEY TAFT A CUT-UP?

Wears First Long Trousers and Plays Phone Operator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Charley Taft, the President's youngest son, is home for the holidays and things have begun to happen around the White House. Incidentally Charley is wearing his first pair of long trousers.

He took a turn at the White House telephone switchboard and acted as chief operator for an hour or more.

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Joe Bone's $20 Suits and Overcoats, Also a great collection of our own superior values—Suits made of pure worsteds, serges, silk mixtures, Scotch tweeds—Overcoats made of all-wool heavy cassimeres, kerseys—newest lengths and shades—wonderful values—and a wonderful collection at..... $10

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SOCIETY

THE new Dramatic Club will give its first entertainment at the Artists' Guild Tuesday evening. Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being in Earnest," will be presented. The guests will be limited to the club members and their families. Those in the cast will be Mrs. Harry Langenberg, Mrs. Hugh McKittrick Jones, Mrs. Ray L. Carter, Mrs. Georgie Elliot; Messrs. George Simmons, Harry P. Wicks, Lloyd P. Wells, Walter West and Walter Crunden. Some of the members of the club are Mrs. George Gellhorn, who was prominent in dramatics while at college. Miss Marion Rumsey, who is a Smith College girl and prominent in all plays given by the college club; Mrs. Harry Langenberg and George D. Markham.

The officers of the club are: President, Joseph Lewis; vice-president, Miss Alice Martin; secretary, Oliver Richards; treasurer, Harry Langenberg.

Miss Margaret Biebinger will give a ball in Ferguson, Jan. 2.

The New Cathedral Club will give a Christmas ball, Tuesday evening, at the Buckingham Hotel. The members are all New Cathedral Church boys, some of whom are Messrs. John Bowlin, Harold Donovan, Raymond Dockery, John McGuire, Leo Maginn, George Boehmer and Joseph Darst Fitzgeorge.

George D. Haynes is home from Columbia University for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Haynes Jr. have taken an apartment in Washington Heights for the winter.

Miss Dorothy Hubbard, a junior at Wells College, N. Y., is one of the first of the college set to arrive for the holidays. She will spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. J. Ross Clemens is spending the winter at Winter Park, Fla. Dr. Clemens is spending the holidays with her.

The annual New Year's party and ball of the Liederkranz Club will take place Saturday evening, Dec. 31. There will be a table d'hote dinner preceding the dancing at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Work of L... hart, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Work's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Cabanne avenue. Mrs. Work was two months ago Miss Bess Middleton.

Gifford Vermillian of Memphis, formerly of St. Louis, is spending the holidays with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Minnie Townes of Mississippi will be the guest of Mrs. Vera Widen Schatzman at her Berlin avenue home after Dec. 23.

Mrs. John F. Bolland entertained the members of her bridge club at her Savoy apartment Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bolland had as her guest of honor Mrs. G. H. Schollmeyer, a bride of several weeks.

The Union Club has issued invitations for an informal dance and watch party to be given for its members New Year's eve., Saturday, Dec. 31.

Mrs. O. C. Rains has charge of the sale of American Red Cross Christmas seals Tuesday at the Postoffice, for the benefit of the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis, assisted by the following: Mrs. T. C. Bledsoe, Mrs. L. V. Roach, Misses Elizabeth Farrell, Stella Fresch, Miriam Flersheim, Una Flersheim, Margaret Barth, Ida Morris, Rose O'Brien and Miss Becker.

The Bridge Postoffice was in charge Monday of Mmes. S. J. Kiefer, Frederick C. White and John A. Talty. Today Mmes. Seigel, Shores and Shepard are in charge.

The Field Postoffice is in charge of Mrs. Arthur Lieber, and the Carondelet Postoffice of Miss Alice Marie Doering and assistants.

Miss Elizabeth Jamieson will be guest of honor at a dance to be given by Mrs. Joseph W. Folk Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at her Cates avenue home.

Mrs. George W. Winston has as her guest Mrs. John Hamilton Wood of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. M. H. Turner and Miss Adele Waterman are spending a week with Mrs. Turner's daughter, Mrs. Lee Benoist of Lenox place.

Miss Eleanor Hellmuth and Mrs. Julia B. Hellmuth of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hellmuth of 470 Lake avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. William McCandless of Westminster place departed Sunday for their country place in Arkansas, where they will spend the holiday season.

Mrs. Samuel Pogue of Cincinnati is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joel Wood of Westminster place.

Gifts for Women.

Stop wondering what to give. Every woman wants a Diamond Ring, Pendant, La Vallieres, Bracelets, Brooch or Watch. Reduced prices for Christmas. Easy terms. Open evenings. Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 fl., 308 N. 6th st. East St. Louis Branch: 234 Collinsville av.

Set Gun in Cabin Kills Visitor.

WATERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 20.—When Frank Smith yesterday entered a cabin belonging to Harry W. Lucock, four miles below the Burnt Ranch Postoffice, on the banks of the Trinity River, the trigger of a shotgun that had been loaded, set and aimed at the only opening in the little shack was released and a charge of buckshot killed him.

Holiday goods now on display at ST. LOUIS FANCY WORK CO., 514 Washington avenue, third floor; catalogue free.

West Virginian Seeks Senate Place.

WESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Andrew Edmiston of this city last night formally announced his entry into the race for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, succeeding Nathan B. Scott of Wheeling, Republican.

Busy Bee Christmas Candy.

Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, 30c lb.

Dumas Murder Still a Mystery.

AURORA, Ind., Dec. 20.—Although the police and deputy sheriffs worked most of the night in their search for the slayer of Mrs. Stella Dumas, who was killed Saturday, their efforts were in vain. No trace was found of W. H. Morris of Piano, Ill., who was last seen with Mrs. Dumas, and whom the police accuse of the murder.

Indian Moonshiner's Camp Raided.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 20.—A raid by a detachment of marines from the revenue cutter Rush has resulted in the breaking up of an Indian moonshiner's camp at the Indian village of Hoonah. Mandy Wartin, a squaw, who was arrested, is said to have made a confession implicating her husband and other members of the tribe.

Holiday Gifts

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Don't Wait Until the Last Moment

Diamond Cuff Links	$ 5.00 to $ 50.00
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Watches	1.00 to 300.00
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Cut Glass, Mesh Bags, Umbrellas, Back Combs, Fountain Pens, Toilet Sets, Reading Lamps, Hand-Painted China, and many other nice Christmas presents.

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12 Box "Reina Violetta"	25c
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12 Box "Wm. the Fourth"	$1.00

10 Box "Lord Playfair," large 2 for 25c size 88c
25 Box "Lord Playfair," large 2 for 25c size $2.00
50 Box "Lord Playfair," large 2 for 25c size $3.75
25 Box "La Gloria de Cailes," 2 for 25c size $2.00
25 Box "First Consul," 10c size, $1.88; 2 for 25c size $2.00
25 Box "La Garnita," 10c size, $1.90; 2 for 25c size $2.25
50 Box "Bonded Havanas," extra special $1.00
50 Box "Los Cubanas," extra special $1.25
50 Box "Prosperity," $1.75; 25 box, extra special 90c
25 Box "Chancellors," 5c size, 90c; 10c size $1.50
50 Box "Eclipse," extra special, $2.00; 25 box $1.00
50 Box "El Balsamo," 3 for 25c size, $2.50; 25 box $1.25
100 Box "Agents," $3.75; 100 Box "305," $3.75
25 box $1.25
50 Box "Havana Perfecto," strictly clear Havana and very fine, $2.50; 25 box $1.25
25 Box "El Sidelo," 2 for 25c size $2.50
25 Box "Manuel Lopez," 2 for 25c size $2.50
25 Box Spencerian," 2 for 25c size $2.00
25 Box "Spana Cuba," 90c; 25 Box "Elisardo," $1.00
50 Box "Mercantile," large 10c size, $3.75; 25 box $2.00
"10c, THE JOHNSON"—For a strictly high-grade, domestic Cigar, for the price you can't equal this in St. Louis; 50 box, $2.50; 25 box, $1.25

EXTRA SPECIAL—20,000 "William the Fourth" made by Gans Bros., mkkers of the finest line of Clear Havana Cigars in the world, just received, in 7 sizes, in Boxes of 12, 25 and 50, at the following special prices:

5c	"William the Fourth," extras, 50-box	$2.00
5c	"William the Fourth," extras, 25-box	$1.00
10c	"William the Fourth," Astors, 50-box	$4.00
10c	"William the Fourth," Astors, 25-box	$2.00
10c	"William the Fourth," Astors, 12-box	$1.00
10c	"William the Fourth," Blunts, 50-box	$4.50
10c	"William the Fourth," Blunts, 25-box	$2.25
15c	"William the Fourth," Sublimes, 25-box	$2.75
15c	"William the Fourth," Sublimes, 12-box	$1.50
15c	"William the Fourth," Club House, 25-box	$2.75
20c	"William the Fourth," Aristocrats, 25-box	$3.50

LADIES, ATTENTION—Every brand of cigars sold by us during December we sell every day in the year, so we will gladly exchange all or any part of the box after Xmas if not entirely satisfactory. Can we do more?
You will find 200 other brands—any one you can think of—priced equally low. Don't make the mistake and wait till the last day. Get your box of Cigars tomorrow.

FREE—Beautiful Holly Boxes that hold a box of 25 or 50 Cigars. Ask the Cigar Man.

Give Him Something He Will Enjoy—A NICE PIPE

Hundreds of styles of Pipes and Cigar Holders, in Real French Briar and Real Meerschaum; in plain or gold mounted, with Real Amber Mouthpiece, also pyrolin; from $8.00 down to 25c.

Give Him a Pretty Cigar Jar or Humidor

Jars in Colonial glass, with pretty silver covers, with sponge moistener in top; something any man will greatly appreciate—and so inexpensive. We bought 1000 at less than half price and will give you the benefit; $1.48 and..... 98c

Cigar Humidors, in oak, mission, mahogany or cherry; beauties; $12.50 down to..... $2.00

Give Her a Nice Hot Water Bottle

One we guarantee for 2 years; $2.00 down to..... 98c

PERFUMES IN ENDLESS VARIETY

All popular odors, in pretty Xmas packages; at $1.00, 50c and..... 25c

PIVET'S perfumes; all popular odors; in full half pound original bottles..... $1.98

EXTRA SPECIAL—500 full ½-pound bottles finest perfumes, in swell Colonial bottles, with big cut stoppers; beauties and fine; worth $5.00; EXTRA..... $3.50

TOILET AND MANICURE SETS

In ebony, sterling trimmings, cocobola and German silver; 100 styles; $12.00 down to..... $1.19

"ERN" SHAVING SETS; razor, strop, brush and soap..... $1.98

"WOSTENHOLM" Shaving Sets; razor, strop, brush and soap..... $2.50

NOTICE—The razor alone in either of above is worth $3.00.

Safety Razors, All Kinds, $18 Down to $1

2000 Pounds Lowney's High-Grade Candy

Just received in Chocolates or Chocolates and Bonbons, in pretty 5, 3, 2, 1 and ½ pound holiday boxes at special prices, per pound.. 60c

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Victor

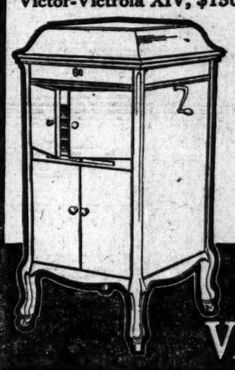
Victor II $32.50

Other styles $10, $17.50, $25, $40, $50, $60, $100.

Easy terms can be arranged with your dealer if desired.

Don't let this Christmas go by without getting a Victor or a Victor-Victrola.

Victor-Victrola XIV, $150



Victor-Victrola X, $75

Other styles $100, $200, $250.

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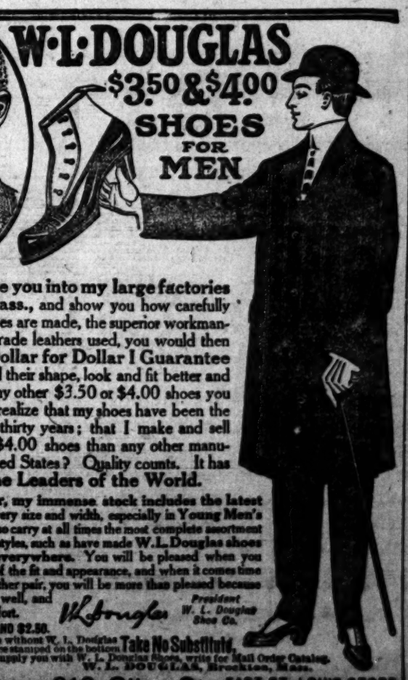

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, the superior workmanship and the high grade leathers used, you would then understand why Dollar for Dollar I Guarantee My Shoes to hold their shape, look and fit better and wear longer than any other $3.50 or $4.00 shoes you can buy. Do you realize that my shoes have been the standard for over thirty years; that I make and sell more $3.50 and $4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the United States? Quality counts. It has made my shoes The Leaders of the World.

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MILLIONS OF "Tummy" Aches

are on the way. They always come Xmas for the big and little. Get ready for them, mother. The whole household will have to be helped. CASCARETS will do it easily and naturally—one at bedtime to each member and keep the whole family well.

Buy a 10c box CASCARETS—begin treatment—and have it handy to use every night. Xmas week.

Kills Mother-in-Law and Self.
DIMMITT, Tex., Dec. 20.—Following a trivial quarrel Sunday night, J. A. Brashears yesterday shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. P. E. Ramey and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying instantly.

Bartholdt Wants Canteen Restored.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the interest, as he explained it, of true temperance in the army, Representative Bartholdt of Missouri introduced a bill providing for the restoration of the army canteen.

Toronto Bank Is Suspended.
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Farmers' Bank with head offices in Toronto and 21 branches in various towns and villages throughout Ontario has suspended payment. The capital stock is $1,000,000 with about $800,000 paid up.

Kline's
509 Washington Av., near Broadway

December Sale of Furs

Offers Furs of Quality and Absolute Dependability at Price Concessions Ranging from 25 to 33⅓%

We enumerate only a few of the great number of similar remarkable values that this sale affords

Large Black Hare Sets—*Fluffy haired pillow and rug muffs; fine large collars; Skinner satin lined; worth $16.50; set* **$9.90**

Brown Coney Sets—Nicely matched brown Coney Fur Sets, plain or fancy muff, and sailor shape scarf; goods sold formerly at $12.50 set; choice, set.. **$7.95**

Black Fox Sets—Of finest lasting quality Black Fox; extra long and full hair. The most popular Furs of the year; our $37.50 quality, now set..... **$25.00**

Pointed Lynx Sets—*This season's novelty creation; excellent pointed Lynx Sets, with large plain shawl and pillow muffs; actual $22.50 grade; now, set* **$14.90**

Extra Special Russian Lynx Sets—Finest qualities in black, lustrous Russian Lynx Sets; plain or novelty shape scarfs and extra fine barrel, pillow or fancy open muff; elegantly lined; regularly $30.00; now, set..... **$19.90**

All our fine Fur Coats of Ponyskin, Hudson Seal and Jap Mink, now reduced. Coats that formerly sold from $49.75 to $200.00, now $39.75 to **$115.00**

$9.00 Black or Brown Coney Muffs.... **$4.95**
$12.50 Brown or Black Marten Muffs.. **$7.95**
$15.00 Isabella Rug Muff or Shawl..... **$9.95**
$37.50 Red Fox [illegible]s..... **$24.95**
$55.00 Brown Sa[illegible]line Coats..... **$35.00**
$65.00 Genuine American Lynx Scarfs, **$39.75**
$85.00 Eastern Mink Sets..... **$57.50**
$70.00 Black Fox Sets..... **$47.50**

New Sailor Collar and Long Rever Coats $9.90
(Actual values up to $19.75)

A special purchase of about 500 Coats of fine novelty mixtures, broadcloths, caracals, diagonals, etc. Many made with the new shaped collars overlaid with velvets and broadcloths in contrasting shades; several styles; handsomely satin lined throughout; in all sizes for miss and lady.

Fine Seal Plush Coats

Lined with heavy brocaded and plain satins; made with new shaped collar and wide revers; a regular $29.75 Coat, now **$19.75**

New Serge and Satin Combination Dresses
At $9.90, $12.75 and $14.75

Eight new styles in Street Dresses of fine serges and broadcloth; exceedingly refined styles, trimmed with wide flat silk braids and satin combinations, also several models in plain tailored effects.

Beautiful Silk Petticoats: Sensible Gifts
$1.95, $2 95, $3.95

Inexpensive, yet ideal as a Christmas gift; particularly one of the handsome Kline Silk Petticoats; made of plain or fancy messaline, taffeta or any of the heavy quality silks; some with fancy Persian borders, all Persian or Dresden designs; exquisite effects at **$1.95, $2.95** and **$3.95.**

NO SECURITY REQUIRED

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Open every night and next Sunday morning. Come in and pick out all the diamonds and jewelry you desire, and you can pay us after Xmas at your own terms.

Varied and complete lines of lockets, chains, bracelets, fobs, rings, watches of all descriptions

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TEACHER WOOED BY UNCLE GREEN AWARDED $5500

Sued Ex-Mayor of Topeka and Reform Candidate for $25,000 for Breach of Promise.

KISSES IN TWO STATES

Testifies 65-Year-Old Made Love to Her at Night in His Own Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—After two hours' reflection a jury decided that William Green, twice Mayor of Topeka, had made love to his niece, Miss Salina Dalrymple, a Belleville (Wis.) school teacher, while she was a guest at his home. For his failure to marry her the jury awarded her $5500 damages. She had sued for $25,000.

Green is 65 years old and Miss Dalrymple is 26. She had been a school teacher for nearly 20 years. She testified that in the winter of 1909 Green asked her to meet him in Chicago, and she did so. She said that on this occasion he kissed her often, and that at the home of a mutual friend she sat on the arm of a chair with her arms around her uncle.

Moved to His Home.

Green was Mayor of Topeka in the fall of 1909, when, she testified, he asked her to give up school teaching and come to live at his home. He promised her a position as cashier in his large grocery store. She accepted this proposition and moved to Topeka.

On the second night after her arrival at the Green home, she testified, the Mayor came to her late at night, made love to her and proposed marriage, even fixing the month for the wedding. On seven nights in November, once or twice in December and two or three times in the following January, she swore, he approached her at night after other members of the household were asleep and she said that on these occasions they discussed their approaching marriage.

After she had been in the Green home for several months, she told the jury, Green began to grow cold toward her and finally she returned to Wisconsin. She said she wrote to Green, telling him that she would expect him either to marry her or to provide for her future. To this he replied, she testified: "I will do neither. You can't blackmail me."

Denied Her Charges.

Green took the witness stand and made a general denial of all the charges. He admitted that in letters to Miss Dalrymple he had used endearing terms, but said they were no stronger than he would have used toward any other relative. He admitted also that he kissed Miss Dalrymple when he met her at the station on the night of her arrival in Topeka, but said he considered this a natural incident.

Green was the Law and Order candidate for Mayor last spring, but was defeated.

The Busy Bee for Christmas Goodies.
The Busy Bee for Christmas Goodies.

STEAMER GOES TO ASSISTANCE OF SISTER SHIP; BOTH MISSING

Canary Islands German Consul Is Aboard One of the Vessels; Anxiety Is Felt.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Dec. 20.—Some anxiety is felt for the safety of the Woermann Steamship Line steamers Ingbert and Irma Woermann. The latter vessel started out from here in the teeth of a terrific gale to help her sister, which had been sighted 12 miles off the coast, displaying signals of distress and indicating that her engines had broken down.

Since then no word has come from either of the liners and they have not been sighted by incoming vessels.

It is thought that they may have been driven northward by the fierce storm, which still raged today.

The German Consul of this place is aboard the Irma. Both of the German steamers ply between Hamburg, Rotterdam and West African ports.

What's Good for Papa's Baby?
Red Cross + Cough Drops. 5c per box.

CHRISTMAS DOLL DRESSES COST LIFE OF A LITTLE GIRL

Strikes Match to Show Them to Her Sister, and Is Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Burns received when her dress caught fire as she was showing her "Christmas shopping" to her little sister caused the death here early today of 5-year-old Ethel O'Connor, daughter of Judge K. O'Connor of the Municipal Court.

Little Ethel's Christmas purchases consisted of several dolls and pieces of dolls' clothing. They were hidden in a small trunk beneath her bed. It was dark in the room and Ethel struck a match as she stooped to pull the trunk out. The flames caught her light dress, and as she ran screaming from the room the blaze spread from her head to her feet.

She died a few hours later in a hospital.

Christmas Gifts at Loftis Bros. & Co.
Fill your entire list of Christmas presents without leaving our store, and have all charged in one account. Bargains in pianos, Watches, Jewelry. Open evenings. Loftis Bros. & Co., 23 N. 509 N. 9th.

We Positively Must Sell Hundreds of Our WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS
During This Week Before Christmas in Our

Open Every Evening This Week

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE

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POSSIBLY you didn't see our Sunday announcement. It contained the information that we are overwhelmingly overstocked with 1800 Women's Cloth Suits, as a result of The Model's plans to go out of business in a few weeks, and we are therefore forced to make FURTHER PRICE REDUCTIONS, which are in effect now. This vigorous price-cutting has created value-giving of a character never before seen in St. Louis. We want YOU to come and take advantage of this extraordinary value-giving TOMORROW. We will show you:

$18.50 and $20.00 Values.... $7.65
This price hardly covers the cost of materials; made of all-wool serges, broadcloths and cheviots; dozens of styles; all colors; all sizes; Wednesday, while the lot lasts, your choice, **$7.65.**
No alterations will be made on the above.

Values Up to $35.00 for.. $15.00
This lot includes hundreds of our finest Suits. They must be sold quickly. There is a full variety of materials, and every new style of the season; every suit hand-tailored; coats lined with silk or fine satin. Possibly never again will you have the opportunity to buy such suits at this ridiculously low price of **$15.00.**

$25.00 and $27.50 Suits..... $11.90
Never before have you seen such values as these; actually cheaper than the manufacturer can make them; every suit in the lot superbly tailored; handsome Scotch mixtures, fine broadcloths, serges and cheviots; coats lined with guaranteed satin; smartest Winter styles; every size for women and misses; price to close them out is **$11.90.**

Values Up to $45.00 for.. $19.75
These are the greatest of all values; includes practically our entire stock of finest suits; chiffon, broadcloths, velvets, novelty tweeds and mixtures of every kind, French serge and other very fine fabrics; over 50 distinct models. The suit you saw priced here last week at $40.00, or maybe $45.00, you can obtain tomorrow at **$19.75.**

Buy Furs for Gifts at Sale Prices!

$5.00 French Coney Sets, now..... **$2.50**
$15.00 Belgian Hare Sets, now..... **$7.50**
$20.00 Russian Lynx Sets, now..... **$10.00**
$22.50 Marten Sets, now..... **$11.50**
$25.00 Belgian Lynx Sets, now..... **$15.00**
$35.00 Jap. Lynx Sets, now..... **$19.75**

$40.00 Genuine Mink Scarfs, now..... **$19.75**
$45.00 Genuine Mink Scarfs, now..... **$25.00**
$50.00 Genuine Mink Scarfs, now..... **$27.50**
$65.00 Genuine Mink Scarfs, now..... **$32.50**
$75.00 Genuine Mink Scarfs, now..... **$39.75**
Muffs to match at same reductions.

Sale Prices on Fur Coats
$50.00 Pony Coats, now..... **$32.50**
$75.00 Pony Coats, now..... **$50.00**
$100.00 Seal Coats, now..... **$65.00**
$250.00 Hudson Seal Coats, now **$125.00**
$275.00 Hudson Seal Coats, now **$145.00**
$350.00 Hudson Seal Coats, now **$175.00**

Odd Pieces of Furs Cut to About One-Third Their Actual Values.

Jap Mink Scarfs
$15.00 Jap. Mink Scarfs, now... **$7.**
$20.00 Jap. Mink Scarfs, now.. **$10.**
$25.00 Jap. Mink Scarfs, now.. **$12.50**
$30.00 and $35 Jap. Mink Scarfs, now **$16.50**
$40.00 Jap. Mink Scarfs, now.. **$19.75**
$50.00 and $55 Jap. Mink Scarfs, now **$25.00**
$75.00 Jap. Mink Scarfs, now.. **$35.00**
Muffs to match at same reductions.

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Knabe,	Kimball ..... $ 65.00
A. B. Chase,	Emerson ..... $ 85.00
Conroy,	Chickering $100.00
Emerson,	Estey $115.00
Schaeffer,	Vose & Sons.... $135.00
Kohler & Campbell,	Starr $140.00
Foster,	Steinway $100.00
Marshall & Wendell,	Kelso ..... $ 90.00
Brewster and others.	Gabler $175.00

Stool and Scarf with each.
All guaranteed for 10 years.

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"A light purse is a heavy curse." Sickness makes a light purse.
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Tutt's Pills
go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly subdue and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.
Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.
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Gifts Sensible Lasting Pleasing
You will find it at Scruggs-Comstock Furniture Co.

Beginning Thursday, Famous will remain OPEN every evening till Xmas until 9 o'clock

4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS

The last four days finds us magnificently prepared in every section to satisfy your every Xmas requirement. Even though the selling thus far this month has eclipsed all our established records, we anticipated a record-breaking business this December & assembled the largest & most complete holiday stocks ever shown in the West. Large reserve stocks have been brought forward & the assortments in every department still present an unbroken front.

$7.50 Toilet Sets, $4.50

Empire art silver Toilet Sets—best quadruple silver plated ware—large mirror, brush & comb—rich raised floral decorations in relief effect—in neat lined box—$7.50 values—Wednesday..... 4.50

Women's Xmas Aprons

Maids' round or square Aprons with bibs or revers—embroidery trimmed—large lawn aprons with large or small tucks—neat pockets—Wednesday, special..... 25c

Women's Dainty Aprons

Of Swisses, crossbar lawns & dimities—round or square—fancy ribbon rosettes—with pockets & ribbon trimming, lace medallions & insertions—up to 85c values—Wednesday, special..... 59c

Women's Large Gingham Aprons

With pockets—25c values—Wednesday, special..... 15c

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WE GIVE, REDEEM & GUARANTEE EAGLE STAMPS.

$5.50 Cut Glass Pieces for $2.98

8-inch extra deep Salad Bowls or Sugar & Cream Sets—hob or whirling star design with diagonal cutting—well cut & polished—Wednesday, while 200 pieces last—choice for..... 2.98

Women's Pure Silk Hose

Pure thread silk—very sheer & gauzy—with lisle garter top, heel & toe—Wednesday special, per box of two pairs..... 95c

Women's Embroidered Hose

Black Lisle Hose with handsome silk embroidered ankles, in an extensive assortment—Wednesday special, per box of two pairs.... 95c

Women's Embroidered Silk Hose

Pure thread silk with lisle top—black & colors—a variety of beautiful silk embroidered ankles—Wednesday special, per pair..... 89c

Women's $5.00 & $6.00 Waists, $3.95

A gift of utility—a gift that will be gladly received. Waists of elegant taffetas, fancy Persians, soft messalines & handsome chiffons over Persians—in scores of becoming & charming models—fronts elaborated with braiding, frills, soutache trimming & novelty buttons, with rich lace & net yokes & net undersleeves to match—backs trimmed & tucked—all the newest street shades, as well as the lighter evening shades—all sizes—Waists actually worth $5.00 & $6.00—Wednesday, choice of hundreds for... 3.95

Other splendid values at $6.98, $9.98 & $15.00

Embroidered Front Lawn Waists

With linen collar & cuffs—special values, at..... 1.00

Women's Tailored Waists

Of linens & lawns—trimmed fronts—special values at... 1.98

Pure Linen Waists

With floral embroidered fronts—special values, at..... 1.98

Each Waist put up in an individual holly box ready for presentation.

Women's $20.00 & $22.50 COATS $14.50

Full length—54 & 56 inch models—built of broadcloths, wales, kerseys & all-wool tan & gray novelty fabrics—some full lined with Skinner satin—some have broad collars, deep cuffs—some trimmed with novelty buttons. Coats of style, quality & utility—accurately tailored throughout—Coats fully worth $20 & $22.50—as an exceptional special, Wednesday, choice for $14.50.

Women's $15.00 & $16.50 COATS $8.75

250 Coats are included in Wednesday's special Xmas offering—this season's best models—full length, form-fitting & semi-fitting—of excellent materials—some lined to the waist—some have velvet collars—others severely plain tailored. Coats such as would have cost you $15.00 & $16.50 earlier in the season—Wednesday, choice for $8.75.

Boys' Xmas Clothes

At much less than you expected to pay for such high qualities. Suits & Overcoats of Famous' standard of excellence—in this season's very newest fabrics, patterns & styles—the surplus stocks of three of New York's leading makers, bought & now being offered at extraordinary reductions.

Boys' $11 & $12 Suits & Overcoats.... $6.90
Boys' $8.50 & $10 Suits & Overcoats.... $5.60
Boys' $6.50 & $7.50 Suits & Overcoats.. $4.40
Boys' $5 & $6 Suits & Overcoats..... $3.25
Boys' $3.50 & $4 Suits & Overcoats..... $2.45

Men's Smoking Jackets

The Very Thing for His Xmas Gift

The largest lines in the city are shown at Famous—all sorts of plain or novelty clothes—cleverly trimmed cuffs, collars & pockets—styles to please every fancy—unmatchable values, at,

4.75 6.75 7.90 11.50 & up to 18.50

Women's $3.50 Sweaters, $1.85

Made of closely woven, all-wool, pure zephyr yarns—regulation hip length, finished with pockets on each side—fronts trimmed with self band & pearl buttons—red, gray, black & white—all sizes—$3.50 values—Wednesday, special for.... 1.85

$1 Pipe Sets, 69c

Good briar pipe, cigarette holder & German silver match safe—in neat lined box—worth $1.00—Wednesday..... 69c

$2.50 Pipe Sets, $1.45—French briar pipe, cigarette holder, cigar holder & match safe—in silk lined case—$2.50 value—Wednesday..... 1.45

25c India Linon, 14c

Snow white—32 inches wide—correct weight for aprons, waists, etc.—excellent quality—Egyptian cotton—25c value—Wednesday, (Fourth Floor)—yard..... 14c

Women's Long Silk Kimonas

$5.50 to $7.00 Values, Wednesday, $4.50

Of excellent quality Cheney Silk in Dresden & Oriental patterns—pretty colorings—empire style—French backs—also, shirred at waist—cut long & full—$5.50 to $7.00 values—Wednesday, choice for..... 4.50

Women's Initialed Gowns

$1.25 Values, Wednesday, 88c

Of splendid quality nainsook—slipover style—trimmed with torchon lace & insertion—open sleeves—all initials—$1.25 values—Wednesday.. 88c

$5.00 Tablecloths, $3.50

All-pure Linen Satin Damask—extra quality—hemstitched—8-10 size—snowy white—$5.00 value—Wednesday..... 3.50

$7.50 Table Sets, $5.50

Full bleached, Hemstitched Table Sets—strictly all-pure linen—8-10 size cloth, with one dozen Napkins to match—$7.50 value—set..... 5.50

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN

Can best be selected at Famous, where stocks are largest, varieties greatest & values unequaled.

Men's $3.50 Bath Robes, $2.65

A lucky purchase enables us to offer $3.50 Robes, in a good assortment of patterns; Robes that are cut full & long—Wednesday, at the special price of..... 2.65

Men's $2.00 Coat Sweaters, $1.35

The popular Oxford shades or Oxford, with navy or cardinal trimming—sizes 34 to 44—actual $2.00 values—Wednesday, while they last, special for..... 1.35

Men's $1 Silk Lisle Hose, 79c Box

Hose that ordinarily sell at 25c pair—they're fine Lisle Hose, highly mercerized, in every imaginable plain shade—every size—Wednesday, 4 pairs in fancy presentation box for..... 79c

Men's $1.40 Fancy Lisle Hose, 89c

A lot of fancy Hose, such as usually sell at 35c pair, put up in a gift box for presentation—in an assortment of different, fancy shades & weaves—4 pairs for..... 89c

Men's 35c & 50c Neckwear, 25c

Silk Scarfs—each one put up in a fancy holly or picture box—dark, light or medium grounds—in rich patterns—Wednesday choice for..... 25c

Men's $1 & $1.50 Neckwear, 55c

Made of the finest imported silks in large folded English squares, in novel patterns as well as the most subdued effects—$1.00 & $1.50 Ties—Wednesday. 55c

Men's Crown Make Suspenders

Silk ribbon Suspenders in countless fancy designs & plain white—every pair in fancy box—75c quality—Wednesday..... 35c

Men's 75c Combination Sets, 59c

A pair of suspenders, a pair of arm bands & a pair of garters to match, in either elastic web or silk ribbon—very handsomely trimmed, each combination put up in beautiful holly box—75c values at..... 59c

Men's $1.50 Combination Sets, 95c

A set of silk half hose, silk handkerchief & silk tie to match—in every wanted plain shade—put up in very handsome presentation boxes—regular $1.50 assortment at..... 95c

Men's Combination Sets, 50c

A set consisting of a silk handkerchief & silk four-in-hand tie to match or silk lisle hose & silk tie to match—put up in pretty combination box—special at..... 50c

Men's 75c Knitted Reefers, 59c

Just the thing for Xmas gifts—actual 75c knitted Reefers—in plain shades—with constrasting striped borders—at..... 59c

Men's $1.50 & $2.00 Gloves at 95c

Men's genuine cape stock cheverettes & some mocha stocks in tans, browns & grays—$1.50 & $2.00 qualities, they're broken lines, but you can find all sizes among them—Wednesday.... 95c

JEWEL CASES

Specially reduced for Wednesday's selling.

$1.00 Jewel Cases, 65c

Large size ormula gold-plated Jewel Cases—silk lined—$1.00 values—Wednesday..... 65c

$2.00 Jewel Cases, $1.25

Ormula gold, Butler & oxidized silver finished—large size—splendidly lined—Wednesday, special..... 1.25

59c White Messaline, 38c

Good-wearing, soft finish, all silk, 19-inch white messaline—worth 59c—Wednesday, at yard..... 38c

Ormula Gold Clocks

Sharply Underpriced Wednesday.

$2.00 Clocks for $1.25

Ormula & Venetian Gold Clocks—exquisite designs in Colonial effect—good American movement—$2.00 value—Wednesday..... 1.25

$3.50 Clocks, $2.18

Ormula Gold-Plated Clocks, with floral & cupid designs—good size—splendid American warranted movement—$3.50 values—Wednesday, special..... 2.18

$4 & $5 Silk Petticoats, $2.95

Of rustling taffeta & natural soft-finished silks—in the new King blues, Emerald green, gray, navy blue—also changeables in cerise & blue, green & blue, green & black effects—also plain white & black—the flounces are cut wide & deep & come in the newest fancy or plain tailored designs—deep underlays & dust ruffles—$4 & $5 values—Wednesday, 2.95

Evening Suitings

Pastel shades, in broadcloths & cheviots—50 & 54 inches wide—all-wool, imported fabrics, for opera wear—$2.00 & $2.50 values—Wednesday, yard... 1.50

Black Peau de Soie

Splendid wearing, rich black, yard-wide, all silk, soft lustrous $1.25 Peau de Soie—Wednesday, yard..... 89c

Misses' $15, $18 & $20 Dresses for $6.75

To miss this sale is to miss this year's banner bargain offering—several hundred of this season's most desirable Dresses are included—of good quality serges, fancy worsteds, Henriettas, Panamas—also, taffetas, messalines & satins—some in the two-material combinations—trimmed with beautiful Persian bands, tabs, frills, silk bands, fancy buttons & novelty trimmings.

Skirts in the full plaited or gored models—some trimmed with self or silk bands—sizes 14, 16 & 18—actual $15.00 to $20.00 values—Wednesday, while they last, choice for $6.75.

$7.50 Portables, $4.69

Brush brass Portables, with square art glass shades & beaded fringe—all complete for gas—Wednesday..... 4.69

$20.00 Portables, $9.95—Gas or electric Portables with large art glass shades—round or square shape—in various colors—complete—Wednesday..... 9.95

$15.00 Dining-Room Domes, $10.75—Art glass Dining-Room Domes—square or round shape—12-inch size—for gas or electricity—ready to hang—complete Wednesday..... 10.75

$5.00 JAPANESE VASES, $2.95

Massive Awata Vases—18 in. high—various shapes—flowers & gold decoration—Wednesday.... 2.95

$22.00 Dinner Sets, $16.85—Artistic low shape—neat floral decoration—100 pieces—light-weight German china—Wednesday..... 16.95

$15.00 Dinner Sets, $10.38—100-piece near china sets—fashioned on the French shape—dainty floral decoration—open stock pattern—Wednesday..... 10.38

$3.00 Salad Sets, $1.69—Seven pieces, comprising large bowl & six dishes to match—dainty china—rich decoration of roses & gold—Wednesday..... 1.69

Children's Fur Sets

The little tads will be enraptured with one of these handsome sets. Choosing here is pleasant & easy, as the stocks are unusually complete. Wednesday's offerings present splendid savings.

$3.50 Angora Sets, $2.50

Large Muffs & Fancy Scarfs.

$2.50 Angora Sets..... $1.98
$1.50 Im. Ermine Sets... 98c
$1.50 Angora Sets..... 98c
$2 White Angora Sets, $1.50

Sample Toys At 1/2

Bought from a large Eastern importer at 50c on the dollar & offered Wednesday, at just ½ price. The lot includes Steam Engines, Engine Attachments, Steel Ranges, Tunnels, Signal Station Houses, Magic Lanterns, Moving Picture Machines, Post Card Projectors, Bridges, Toy Bath Tubs, Wash Sets, etc.

50c Sample Toys—Wednesday..... 25c
$1.00 Sample Toys—Wednesday..... 49c
$1.50 Sample Toys—Wednesday..... 75c
$2.00 Sample Toys—Wednesday..... 98c
$4.00 Sample Toys—Wednesday..... 1.98
$5.00 Sample Toys—Wednesday..... 2.48
$12.00 Sample Toys—Wednesday..... 5.98
$15.00 Sample Toys—Wednesday..... 7.98
$20.00 Sample Toys—Wednesday..... 9.98
$50.00 Sample Toys—Wednesday..... 25.00

$25.00 AXMINSTER RUGS, $17.50

Exceptional quality Axminster Rugs in 24 select patterns—the products of America's very best mills—extra weight—9x12 size—a rich assortment of new & attractive colorings—actual $25 values—Wednesday..... 17.50

$20.00 Seamless Wilton Rugs, $13.50—6x9 size—new & unusual patterns—Wednesday, at..... 12.50

$4.50 36x72 Axminster Rugs..... 2.95

$2.00 27x54 Wilton Velvet Rugs..... 1.95

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$6.00 Axminster Hall Runners—9 ft. long.. 3.75

$4 & $5 Vests, $2.65

Fancy flannels, mercerized fabrics & novelty cloths—also plain White Vests in fancy weaves—all sizes for men & young men—$4 & $5 values—choice of any..... 2.65

$4.50 & $5.00 LACE CURTAINS, $2.50 PAIR

1000 pairs of 14 Point French Cable Net, Brussels Net, Point d'Esprit, Saxony, Egyptian, French & Arabian Novelty Lace Curtains, in Honiton, Duchesse, Rococco, Arabian, Cluny, Renaissance, Point de Calais & Marie Antoinette designs—all colors—40 new patterns—$4.50 & $5.00 values—Wednesday, pair..... 2.50

$8, $9 & $10 Lace Bed Sets, $5.50—Genuine handmade Renaissance Sets, Wednesday..... 5.50

$7.50 Bordered Portieres, $4.50 Pair—Elegant mercerized silk tapestry portieres, finished with wide Gobelin tapestry borders; worth $7.50—Wednesday, pair... 4.50

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PART TWO

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Only Evening Paper in St. Louis With the Associated Press News Service.

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Selling to Santa Claus

Last Week's For Sale Wants indicate that Santa Claus has adopted the Post-Dispatch as his buying and selling medium. The count:

POST-DISPATCH, - 1235

All Others Added Together, - - 937

Post-Dispatch Wants teem with Holiday Suggestions

Money for Mrs. Henzie Comes From Unnamed Persons.

Two Post-Dispatch readers, who did not sign their names, sent to this paper $1.26 for the relief of Mrs. Henzie of 3607 North Broadway, whose destitute financial condition was recently described in the Post-Dispatch. The sender of $1 signed no name, while the sender of the 26 cents, which was in stamps, gave only an address on Maffitt avenue. The donation were delivered by a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday afternoon to Mrs. Henzie.

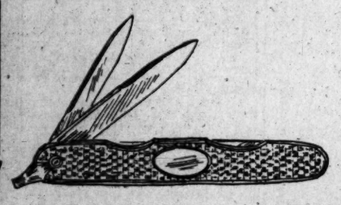
Story of Sinking Island False.

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 20.—The report emanating from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that as a result of a terrific earthquake an island in the Ilopango Lagoon, in the interior of Salvador, had disappeared with the drowning of many women and children is entirely without foundation. Only a slight earthquake occurred without damage to property or loss of life.

Join the Enthusiastic Crowds

at Hess & Culbertson's Busy Store.

Every conceivable want in the line of jewelry and kindred lines is anticipated in our comprehensive stock of holiday goods. We know you will be much interested in the various exhibits, and extend our most cordial invitation to you to come here right now and make your selection. We shall look for you in the crowd of Christmas shoppers, and shall do our utmost to please you in every respect.



Solid Gold Knife

An extra fine article; 4 blades; best known steel; handsome mounting of engine-turned 14k. gold; price..... **$13.50**

Cigar Cutter

Vest pocket novelty; 14k. rose gold; richly engraved; price.... **$16.75**

Others from $3.50 to $30.00.

Pin

Magnificent black opal, full of fire, and one fine white diamond, mounted in green finish gold..... **$23**

Pin

White stone Cameo; very finely wrought; mounted in bright gold bezel with beaded border..... **$3.50**

Pin

Very distinctive design with six fine white diamonds and beautiful square-cut emerald in dull finish platinum... **$150**

Bar Pin

This exquisite pin contains a very delicate pink coral cameo and 10 rich pearls, accurately graduated and firmly set between bars of bright finish gold. A beautiful gift for mother or sister; priced at..... **$28**

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This very effective design is one of the newest; in 14k. bright finish gold.... **$7.50**

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GET A LITTLE JOY OUT OF CHRISTMAS BY HELPING OTHERS

The Post-Dispatch Festival Fund Makes It Possible for You to Make Many Happy.

With scarcely enough food to keep body and soul together, there lives in two subterranean-like rooms in the rear of 816 North Eighth street a little family of five that awaits the coming of Santa Claus and Christmas with leaden hearts.

Killed by Train.

Roco Natoli was run over by a train three years ago and killed. The little insurance money that was left was speedily used. Mrs. Natoli went to work. She could do no hard labor, so she peddled fruits and vegetables from door to door.

Charles, 16 years old, helped lighten the burden by selling lemons and papers. But during the winter the best he can possibly make is 50 cents a day. And Mrs. Natoli told a Post-Dispatch reporter she scarcely ever made more than $1.50 a week.

Children Go to School.

Little Tony, 9 years old, and Sarah, 11, go to school all day. They must wear nice clothes like the other children, but it takes so much money. Little Roco, 3 years old, has no nice, warm underwear or flannel-lined stockings.

Contributions Needed.

Stop and think a moment. Would you feel glad Christmas morning, experiencing one of the happiest moments of your life with your own happy children, if you thought the little Natoli children, or any others, were sad? No, you wouldn't. You would feel sorry that your children couldn't divide with them and you would feel sorry you couldn't help the poor younsters of this city.

Don't tolerate that feeling. Send in your contribution, and make it a good one, to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund; then you may be happy Christmas enjoying the happiness of your children because you will know there will be few sad children among the poor this Christmas.

The arrangements for the eleventh annual Christmas dinner to be given the poor and unfortunate at the Coliseum are now rapidly being made, but more money must be had to carry them out. Let no one fail to contribute and then no one will feel he didn't have something to do with the making of sad people happy next Sunday morn.

Little Mary Munson, who saved 100 pennies to buy some poor little girl a dollie.

LITTLE MARY GAVE SAVINGS TO FUND

It takes a long time, a very long time, as children reckon it, for a little girl to save up 100 pennies. But little Mary Munson, who lives with her father and mother at 6530 Hobart street, saved every cent that was given her by her parents and relatives and friends. A few days ago, when her father counted them for her, he found that she had just 100.

"What are you going to do with your pennies, Mary?" her father asked. He thought she might perhaps want to buy a bedroom set for her doll, which she had often expressed a wish to have, saying that her child really needed a room to herself.

"I'm going to give them to the Post-Dispatch for the Christmas Festival," said Mary, "so some little girl will get just as sweet an' pretty a dollie as me."

Mary brought the pennies in a bag to the Post-Dispatch office herself. Of course, she was accompanied by her mother, and a very proud little girl she was when she turned them over to the cashier and told him to buy a sweet dollie for some other little girl.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

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Cash	25
No name	1 00
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Robert N. Fullerton	35
M. L.	2 50
Cash	1 00
Cash	50
Cash	50
L. F.	5 00
Cash	50
J. M.	1 00
D. F. Brown	2 00
J. H. N.	1 00
Unknown	1 00
J. C. R.	1 00
V. M.	50
Barnes-Crosby Co. employes.	16 00
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Cash	30
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Cash	1 00
M. E. A. J.	1 00
Leretta Wayne	75
Cash	25
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Mabel E.	25
Mrs. Minnie Keuerbacher	10 00
Grace Jantzen	50
C. D.	1 00
C. E. D.	25
Cash	1 00
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Vandalia. Henkel	1 00
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Mrs. Amedee Peting	3 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	50
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No name	1 00
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Son of Rich Man Beaten to Death.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—S. Cahen, 24 years old, son of F. Cahen, a wealthy retired merchant, was beaten to death by three men with clubs in a vacant lot here last night. The assailants, after taking money and a watch, fled from the scene.

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SECESSION'S ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the ordinance of secession by the South Carolina convention.

That convention, consisting of the same number of delegates as there were members of the Legislature, was elected to take formal action withdrawing the Palmetto State from the Union. Of the 169 men who composed it only one Col. Robert A. Thompson of Walhalla, S. C., is alive today.

Many persons have supposed that the convention was composed of youthful hot-heads. It was not. Col. Thompson says he never sat in a meeting of men where there was so many gray-heads. He was past 30 and next to the youngest member.

The news of the action of South Carolina was received quietly in Congress which heard of it within 15 minutes. The outcome no man clearly foresaw. That outcome was the Civil War, which cost hundreds of thousands of lives and thousands of millions of dollars. In pensions it is still costing the country more than a hundred and fifty million dollars a year.

Such a war might be supposed to leave behind wounds that even time could not heal, but time has wonderful curative qualities. All the war disabilities have been removed. Today a Confederate soldier is the Chief Justice of the United States. The statue of the great chieftain of the Southern armies, wearing the uniform of the Confederacy, stands in the Capitol of the United States. It may be that the next President of the United States will be a man born south of Mason and Dixon's line.

The house that was divided against itself is no longer divided.

This day marks the beginning of a long series of semi-centennials. They will revive no animosities, create no ill-feeling. The republic is "one and inseparable."

When the Diaz troops start to stampede, doubtless the generals shout "manana."

THE CHARTER CAMPAIGN.

We do not agree with Mr. John F. Lee that the Freeholders, having framed the new charter have done their full part and should refrain from participating in the charter campaign. It is a fair presumption that the Freeholders better than anyone else understand the charter, the purposes of its provisions and the reasons for their adoption. They can best explain its contents to the people and reply to the objections urged against it. We do not expect the Freeholders to engage in a hot campaign to carry the charter, but their service as citizens in helping their fellow citizens to come to a just and beneficial conclusion on the document is a corollary to their service as Freeholders in framing it.

It is gratifying to note that Mr. Lehmann will make at least one speech in behalf of the charter. The other Freeholders should stand ready to lend their aid in giving the public all the information necessary to a thorough understanding of the instrument.

Despite the two speeches he has made the Colonel has not yet broken his silence.

A SUPREME COURT STUNT.

The death of Justice Burgess of the Supreme Court seems to have been an event of political rather than judicial importance. The salient necrologic fact is that a Democrat, not a jurist, is dead. Not another jurist, but a Republican, will succeed him.

A survey of the news leads to the belief that the vacancy and the filling of it has no bearing on the maintenance of the standard of Supreme Court excellence; in the partisan contemplation of the situation the attainment of justice has no place. A Republican will sit in the seat of a Democrat, the majority of the justices will incline the other way, and, we infer from the Republican organ, this will be effective to check the unholy Democratic plot to utilize the Supreme Court as an accessory in overthrowing the Republicans' recent victory in St. Louis.

To charge that this great tribunal, either as it was or as it will be, is the handmaid of politics, is a most comprehensive insult to the Court itself. It saddles the coming Republican majority of the justices with an unusual obligation. In addition to interpreting and applying the law impartially, they must redeem from perfidy the reputation of the Court. They must perform their labors with such candor and simple fairness as to inculcate into warped minds the belief that the Supreme Court of Missouri is not a political accessory to blind and envious partisanship. It is a sad duty. There will be much regret that the Supreme Court must re-establish its reputation and live down its past. But so long as the leading Republican organ believes that the decisions of the Court are reached by the simple process of ascertaining the political affections of litigants, there seems to be nothing for it to do if it would regain the endorsement of respectability.

NEW CHARTER PROVISIONS.

First objections to the new charter seem to be confined largely to the centralization of power in the hands of the Mayor. It must be remembered that centralization of power carries with it centralization of responsibility. Under this charter a Mayor can explain or apologize; he can never disclaim his official accountability for whatever is done.

Objection to this centralization of power is the conventional argument against the commission plan of municipal government. It is theoretically well founded. Practically it has been demonstrated to be the bulwark of efficiency. Not only does it force the executive to be watchful and to consider only efficiency in the men he selects to administer affairs, but it reacts to impress on the public the belief that efficiency must be the single determining factor in their selection of a Mayor.

An integral part of this proposed scheme of government is the Civil Service Commission, which is intended to stand as a preventive of machine-making. Boston chose a discredited politician as the first Mayor under its new charter and then rejoiced when his efforts at machine building were effectually checked by the Civil Service Board. Whether or not the proposed Civil Service Commission could check such an attempt in St. Louis can be judged only by study of the manner of their selection.

Of the three members of this commission, one will be a member of the Board of Public Improvements, selected by that board. The other two, who must be of different political parties, will be appointed by the Mayor, but for terms of four years, ending with biennial periods. They can be removed only by the Council.

During the first two years of his term the Mayor will find one Civil Service Commissioner chosen by his predecessor and during the last two years he will have one whose period of service extends two years beyond his own. The first Mayor under the new charter will, of course, have three commissioners of practically his own selection.

The elimination of partisan politics as an incentive to mayoral action will depend almost entirely on this Civil Service Commission. The honesty and integrity of the purposes of the Mayor will be measured by the personal standing and impartial views of these three men. Whether it will make an effective system can be accurately determined only by experience, but the charter makers seem to have safeguarded the commissioners' independence with great care.

As we understand Mr. Henry C. Koenig, the abatement of the smoke nuisance is a superior subject for conversation. Hereupon there is nothing to do but sit down and twiddle our thumbs.

A CASE FOR ALIENISTS.

A reputable member of Congress states that Gen. Adna R. Chaffee expressed to him a belief that Japan could seize and hold against American arms forever that portion of the United States west of the Rocky Mountains. How any man of the education and experience of a general officer in the American Army can entertain such a preposterous belief passes comprehension.

Furthermore if, as Congressman McLachlan asserts, the War College, composed of the highest development of American military science, is also of Gen. Chaffee's conviction, it would seem that our military chiefs have been cultivating theory at expense of sense.

It is true that a Japanese force might land on the Pacific Coast and seize San Francisco or Oakland. It is also true that a German force, a French force, might land at Plymouth Rock, and seize Cape Cod, although the general use of wireless telegraphy renders any such transoceanic surprise party practically impossible.

But to suggest for a moment that any foreign power could permanently hold either Cape Cod or the Pacific slope against the armed protest of the 91,000,000 people of these United States is simply nonsense.

Professional soldiers may have a fine contempt for everything civilian. But they should not let militarism fill them with hallucinations that suggest the feasibility of settling the Japanese war "scare" by the appointment of a commission in lunacy.

We call the Colonel's attention to the fact that Dr. Cook also went to Europe in order to come back.

ON DANGEROUS GROUND.

The Cincinnati Board of Health has begun a campaign against the "insanitary" kiss. We shall be interested to know just how and where the line of safety is to be drawn. How is a girl to discriminate between the sanitary and the insanitary variety of osculation?

Will an insanitary kiss turn red litmus paper blue or blue litmus paper red? Is there an acid test? Or will it be necessary to take a culture and send it to the Board of Health for bacteriological examination before indulging in the popular and pleasant pastime of kissing? If so, we foresee complications following thick and fast upon such an open attempt to abridge the "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" demanded for every American by the Declaration of Independence.

A dainty girl may object with good reason, purely on hygienic grounds, to kisses from lips unclean. But we do not anticipate any wild rush of Cincinnati girls to take up the study of bacteriology. If they pay any attention to the Board of Health's new rules, it will be by kissing first and resorting to bacteriology as an afterthought.

Promiscuous kissing among women and children is unhygienic. So are cats. But we suspect the Cincinnati Health Commissioner might more easily abolish cats than kissing. It looks very much as though he had deliberately enlisted in that class which is said to "rush in, where angels fear to tread."

The mail order houses have formed an association to oppose the parcels post in which case the temptation would be so strong that they [illegible] building up a mail order

trust, the Sherman law being perfectly inadequate for that purpose.

The cause of equal suffrage is making no progress; it is more than a week since a militant one stepped on the British Premier's neck.

An absurd report is that Labrador will prove to be a second Alaska; anyway, the Guggenheims haven't annexed it—yet.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Mrs. Proski Cared For.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch

The article published in your paper Dec. 17, concerning the neglect of Mrs. Proski at Union Station was unwarranted. I emphatically deny that needy persons sit around here for hours without food or assistance. None who make their needs known go uncared for. As to the case of the Polish woman, Mrs. Nellie Proski, she, baby and husband, arrived here the morning of the 15th. After coming into the second-class lunchroom, had their coffee, after which he went out, telling her to remain there until he returned. Noon and evening came and he did not put in an appearance. She was provided with food and after waiting downstairs until 8:30 p. m. for her husband I took her up to the ladies' parlors and into the retiring room, put the baby in a cradle and the mother on a comfortable couch for the night. Next morning she came downstairs, had breakfast and was furnished with a long, comfortable cloak for herself, besides other comforts for the baby.

The Polish priest was telephoned to and came about 10 a. m. Said he had to go to the police court, and "might not get back for some time." I then left an order at the counter for her noon lunch. The priest afterward concluded to take her with him then, to be cared for over Sunday, by some of their people, or until something could be heard of her husband. I hope you will correct the statement, which was unjust to me.

MRS. M. H. HUNTER, Matron.

A World Movement.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is imagined by many opponents of Socialism that when our theories are modified or our program changed that we are weak and that we are doomed to fail. Most of these critics show a sad lack of understanding. Socialism is a world movement, the outcome of deep-lying principles. The audience may change, the players change, but the lines are the same, and whether they be said in far-off New Zealand or in Germany the principles are the same. They are: The earth belongs to all. Human energy (labor) creates all wealth. Society is an organism and is responsible for the well-being of all its members. There is plenty for all.

BENTON CORWIN.

Unafraid.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

This cry of unpreparedness for war and no fortifications comes from those who have an "ax to grind," in other words, munitions of war to sell. When was there ever a nation in the history of the world more unprepared than our own 13 colonies were at the beginning of our history? And yet we won.

We could whip the world, fortifications or no fortifications.

GEO. D. WILLIAMS.

Opportunity for Benevolence.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Carnegie has given $10,000,000 for world peace! Now, if Rockefeller or some other multimillionaire would set aside a like amount to purchase a $2000 home for each of the 10,000 poor families in the five largest cities (and in other towns later on) their names would be forever blest.

This would finally eliminate poverty and suffering and help along education and civilization more than billions to colleges. Help those who need it and society in general will be bonefited.

T. H. E.

City Hall Lamps.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It appears our city fathers ought to have enough civic pride to set a good example to the citizens to help the city beautiful. A stranger passing our city hall, on the Twelfth street side, would notice the large frosted globes, which to the writer's knowledge, have not been washed for the past six or eight months. They are absolutely black. At night time one can barely see the faint glimmer of light that is able to pass through the globes. With the corps of janitors in the city hall, the city can surely have these globes washed at least once a month.

AN OBSERVER.

To Try It on the Dog.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Board of Freeholders, after 20 months of labor, have evolved an entirely new and original scheme of municipal government, unlike anything before attempted in the United States, Europe, Asia or Africa.

As no one knows whether or not it will work, they propose to try it on the dog, and St. Louis is the dog.

TAXPAYER.

Charter Considerations.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If, as the framers say, from competent legal advice, the State Constitution does not provide for initiative, referendum and recall in our city charter, there is not such a necessity for haste that the lack may not be remedied by the Legislature.

There is no doubt that with the appointive power concentrated, the party holding it is really at the apex of a pyramid, and if the party either from partisan or mercenary motives wishes to do so they can form such a strong organization that it will be nearly impossible to relieve them of power.

It must be acknowledged by anyone familiar with the present political conditions that 70 per cent of the strict partisan or straight ticket votes in municipal affairs are either cast in ignorance or are actuated by mercenary motives, so that the one having appointive power could, unless checked by some safeguards such as recall, make appointments so as to retain an appearance of non or bipartisanship and still be able to control the mercenary and ignorant vote that holds more than the balance of power.

Speaking of the ignorant and mercenary vote, from four years' experience in St. Louis and two years in a small Illinois city as election official, and also through observing elections in nearly every large city in the country where they would vote them like cattle, I advise that we think it over and go slow, take no one's word but use our own brains, as nearly all advice is prejudiced.

JEFFERSON DEMOCRAT.

Put Napoleon in Pants.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Having enjoyed the comic section of the Post-Dispatch every Sunday, I am writing to ask you if the Newlywed Baby, "Napoleon," is ever going to get on pants or ever going to get any larger? Hoping to see it so.

HAROLD SCHULZ.

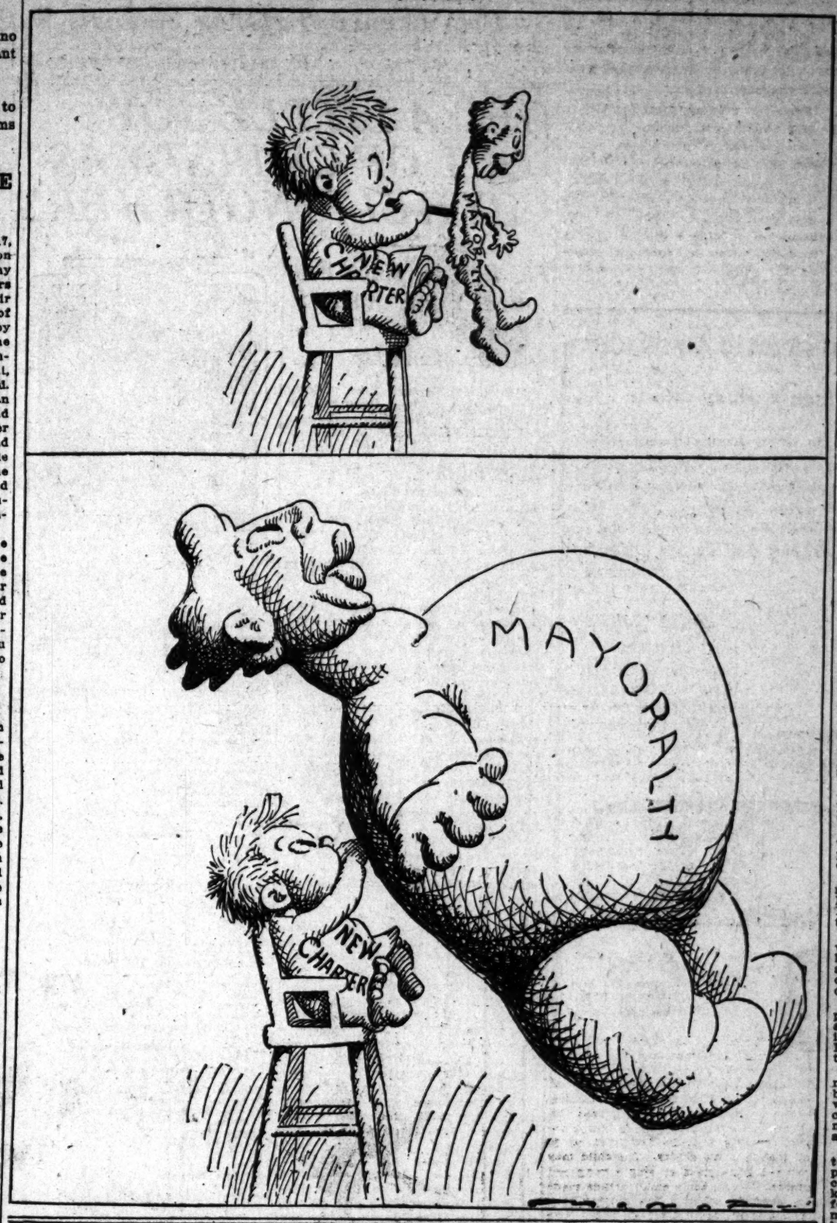
OLD ACQUAINTANCES.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Mrs. Von Queer says that in a previous existence she was a stray cat in a medieval alley."

"That's funny. I wonder if she recalls the gentleman in the purple velvet d[illegible] who opened the casement in the castle tow[illegible] flung [illegible] boy! That was me."

Pf-f-f-f!



A DISGRACEFUL SITUATION.

From the Boston Record.

The World's charge against Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is one that he cannot afford to overlook. It shows that the books of the United States Rubber Co., or the Rubber Trust, which is the combination of rubber manufacturers, show that he holds 340 shares of preferred stock and that four other Aldriches in his family also have stock in the concern. He has admitted before that he and his son were heavily interested in the International Rubber Co., controlling the crude product. It is unquestionable that Senator Aldrich, who was head of the committee that made the tariff bill, raised the duty on manufactured rubber from 20 per cent to 35 per cent. This completes an extraordinary situation. The Aldrich family is in the position of selling its supply of crude rubber to itself to manufacture, reselling in time to the public, while the head of the house regulates the tariff so there is sure to be a profit. It is a disgraceful situation.

More of the Same.

From the Detroit News.

And now it is "Saint Sebastian." Gabriele d'Annunzio has decided to outdo Oscar Wilde and Richard Strauss with their "Salome." The new opera depicts the martyred Sebastian invited to the orgie of Romanroues and their paramours, then shot full of arrows by the delighted women. Burlesque companies are advised to lay in a stock of arrows. They already have the rest of the equipment.

It Didn't Happen Here Also.

From the Chicago News.

A man and a keg of rivets fell together off a bridge at Fort Plain, N. Y., and the keg beat the man to the frozen river below, breaking the thick ice and permitting the man to drop into the water uninjured. This entitles the law of gravitation to a Carnegie medal.

The Poor Railroads.

From the Detroit News.

The railroads cost some $10,000,000,000 to build. They are capitalized at $18,000,000,000, and probably worth more. They collect $7,000,000 a day from the people, which is $127 a year for each family, and have earned in the past 10 years $6,660,000,000. Pity the poor railroads.

The Argument.

From the Boston Globe.

President Taft says that we are at peace with all the world. Therefore we need two new battleships and several auxiliary naval vessels.

A Trio of Dangers.

From the Boston Transcript.

Were it not for deer-hunting, joy-riding and the Fourth of July, this would be a pretty safe country to live in.

Popular as a Presidential Message.

From the Boston Globe.

Some people have now read three-eighths of an inch of Dr. Eliot's famous five-foot shelf.

Got All He Wanted?

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

George W. Perkins has made it publ[illegible] that he is no longer one of M[illegible] raiders.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

DECEMBER 20.

Only four nights now till Willie,
Watching from a shady nook,
Puts his Mamma and his Papa
In the club with Dr. Cook.

PROSE POEM.

When wifey makes her Christmas list she manages to figure in an almost never-ending grist of now but scarce remembered kin. An aunt, perhaps, we had forgot, away in some sequestered place; an uncle out in Potsum Trot of whom we never have kept trace; a cousin here, a nephew there, an Uncle Dick and Cousin Steve, and blood relations everywhere as far away as Mother Eve. How wifey does it, goodness knows, but whether near or whether far, or howsoever fate dispose, she always knows right where they are. A Pinkerton upon the job would blow his brains out in a week, but wifey finds them, Bill and Bob, the cousin down in Martinique, the sedentary and the sort that ever are upon the way, the rich man at his swell resort, and the poor man working by the day. It never has feazed wifey yet, nor does she care how generous they are in turn, they still will get some little thingabob from us. Not much, of course, but still a gift, and duly sent to their address, to cause, perhaps, a moment's rift in some far cloud of loneliness. Who knows? At any rate, when Time shall toll them off, as Time will do, and this too-fleeting pantomime we know as life is gotten through, if wifey doesn't win the day from all the other watchful camps of heirs, we will have thrown away an awful lot of postage stamps.

DOWN AGAIN.

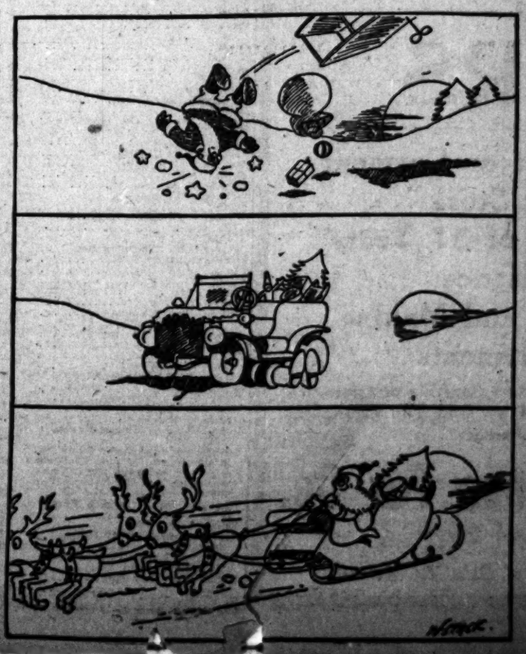
Poetry went down two points on Monday as a result of the appearance of a book of poems by Grace Griswold. We quote the second verse of her poem "Thanksgiving Day."

Now comes with odor appealing
The turkey so cheaty and grand
And covers but partly concealing
The rarest good things in the land.

"Do you play golf this time of year?"
"Sure."
"How do you like it?"
"Well, I must say I am particularly fond of the frozen ponds."

With both of them beyond almost anybody's means, it is a serious question whether we ought to observe Christmas this year or wait for "Salome."

BACK TO THE OLD LOVE.



NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

K. A. A.—Ask 116 North Eleventh.

SKUNK.—Spotted skunks climb trees readily.

EAGER.—Book, picture, flowers or candy for her.

LILY S.—Answered Dec. 5. You may copy at this office.

BADEN.—Coldest day since 1899, Feb. 13, 1905—18 below.

DAILY READER.—For mole try application of raw potato.

F. H.—There are no free copies of all the State and city laws.

HARTWICH.—Unshelled corn, 70 pounds to the bushel; shelled, 56.

T. A.—Get a jewelry store training to learn the value of gold and silver.

G.—You will have to pay costs unless you win in the garnishment suit.

H.—Merely write "Christmas" on the package you express to one bereaved.

LANDSEEKER.—Write "Land Office, Washington, D. C." for settlement land.

SCHOOLBOY.—Joseph G. Cannon, Illinois, is Speaker of the House; salary $12,000.

S. L.—Try Abraham White, care Deforest Wireless Telegraph Co., New York City.

B. W.—Write Land Office, Gainesville, Fla., for Florida homestead land information.

J. F.—The age of a stamp or coin counts for nothing. Only scarcity makes a premium.

H. G. M.—For itching feet try sprinkling powdered boracic acid daily in your socks.

B. S.—Feed your squirrel corn and acorns. It has broken its teeth in cracking hard nuts.

JOE.—Were we to give business addresses there would be space and time for nothing else.

E. W.—Carrier is chosen according to his standing on the register. (See next Sunday Answers.)

M. L. W.—Cover felt pennants with magnesia and lay them away for a few weeks; then beat to remove the magnesia.

CARPENTER.—Governor of Arkansas, George W. Donaghey—re-elected. World Almanac for 1911 will appear next month.

VOX.—When there is grinding of teeth in sleep, some tooth may need grinding down. (For worms, pinkroot and senna.)

DOCK PECANS.—The law does not require an employer to pay for time lost in sickness unless there is a contract providing for such payment.

Z.—Brother of a man who has a wife cannot get all the brother's property by will. A child may be excluded by naming it in the will.

C.—State laws differ as to marriage licenses. In Missouri a St. Louis license is good in any county. In Illinois marriage must be in county where license is issued.

READER.—Study yourself to find what foods agree with you, if you have indigestion. Don't mix fruits and vegetables. Get sufficient exercise of all the muscles and breathe deeply in pure air.

KID.—In coloring a meerschaum pipe wrap the bowl of the pipe with a buckskin cover and do not smoke it too fast. It will then color evenly. Be careful to prevent its getting too hot.

ST. LOUISAN.—No case of an ammonia gun used for self-defense has been decided, so far as we know, where a person was assailed. A cancer has been fined for shooting ammonia into the eyes of a dog that was after him.

A. B.—The plumbing law applies to persons working at the trade of plumbing. We cannot say whether a court would rule that a man who knows how to make pipe connections for ranges, stoves and furnaces, and makes them in his own house, could be fined for so doing.

MRS. SALMON.—Aunt Sarah's molasses cake: Half cup molasses, small half-cup lard, half-cup sugar with two teaspoons soda; fill cup with boiling water, teaspoonful salt, half-cup sour milk, teaspoon ginger, two cups flour, spice to taste. This makes a thin batter and it is fine.

BLONDE.—To keep blond hair bright use shampoo made of equal parts of honey and rhubarb juice steeped in three parts of white wine. Let stand 24 hours, strain and use as a lotion, wetting entire hair, massage, wipe and leave to dry in. This treatment will correct tendency of hair to fall.

PEGGY.—Presents for teacher: Japanese wicker bureau tray; greeting cards made of green, ecru, white or brown cardboard, artistically burnt, or ornamented with pen-and-ink decorations, bearing an appropriate verse or Christmas message of good will; burnt-wood penholder, with box of stationery.

MOTHER.—Butterine is made by churning oleomargarine, a product of animal fat, with milk and water, or by churning milk with some sweet butter and the yolks of eggs, the whole of the contents of the churn by the latter methods being converted into butterine. It is not necessarily injurious. Oleomargarine is wholesome.

A.—Groom, right hand of bride. Ring ceremony: Best man takes the ring and gives it to the bridegroom, who passes it to the bride and she hands it to the clergyman. He gives it to the bridegroom, who then places it on the fourth finger of the bride's left hand (counting the thumb as first finger). This completes the circle, typical as is the ring itself, of the perpetuity of the compact.

A. J.—Hungarian goulash (recipe from a Hungarian): Cut four pounds veal from shoulder into squares and wash. Cut two large onions fine, fry with large lump butter to golden brown, season with half teaspoon imported red paprika. Add the washed meat, half can strained tomatoes, one teaspoon salt. Cover tightly and stew an hour over slow fire, stirring occasionally; then add half pint sour cream mixed with teaspoon flour. Don't put cover on after cream and flour are added. It is enough for 10 people.

MRS. H.—The National Standard Dispensatory says of Cineraria maritima, the common "dusty miller" of cultivation, that "it has attracted considerable attention from time to time because of its reputed activity in causing the absorption of soft capsular cataract, the fresh juice being instilled into the eye." Note the word "reputed." A diet of lean beef, with no sugar allowed, has been recommended. Salt has been charged with causing cataract. No "remedy to put on the eye for cataract" has ever appeared in this column.

H. G. N.—Mrs. Sage says in her deed of gift: "The foundation will not attempt to relieve individual or family need. Its function is to eradicate as far as possible the causes of poverty and ignorance, rather than to relieve the sufferings of those who are poor and ignorant. The sphere of higher education, that served by our universities and colleges, is not within the scope of the foundation." It has already contributed largely to the anti-tuberculosis campaign and to the children's playground movement, but its principal aim at present is to improve the methods of housing the working classes by providing suburban homes. Try writing Mrs. Sage, 633 Fifth avenue.

L. F.—We do not know who has "been given up to be the greatest modern statesman." Perhaps the German would say Bismarck. Some one says that Francis Joseph of Austria and Menelik of Abyssinia are great statesmen because they could, otherwise have held their thrones. Li Hung Chang was great. Diaz has shown great statesmanship, and so has President Cabrera of Guatemala. Jefferson is called "one of the ablest and greatest of the able and great generation which ushered the great Republic into the Council of nations." Franklin was great. Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary of the Treasury, founder of the U. S. Mint, and shared by the responsibility of Washington's farewell address. Lincoln.

WHAT SHALL WE GIVE FATHER FOR CHRISTMAS?

THE Post-Dispatch will pay **Five Dollars** for the best suggestion, **Three Dollars** for the second best suggestion and **One Dollar** to each of the authors of the twelve suggestions that are considered next best. Address:

FATHER CHRISTMAS, POST-DISPATCH.

THE best present I know of to give father is a roll of dollar bills, that will make him smile and make all the family smile, too, and wish him a Merry Christmas.

MRS. MARDIS, 1041 Allen avenue.

1. A safety razor (to save the barber's fee).
2. A hair clipper (that ma can cut his hair).
3. Some shoe polish (to save a nickel every day).
4. Different lasts (for shoe repairing).
5. Overalls and canvas gloves (for janitor work).
6. An iron (to press his suits).
7. A savings bank (to drop in all the money he saves by using his present).

VOELKER, 1200 High street.

I have been quite interested in all of your contests, though there is not one interests me so much as the last one, entitled a suggestion for father's Christmas present. I have never entered one of the contests before, but I feel very sincere and am going to speak my sentiments. I think the very best present for any wife to present to the father of her children on that blessed day of our Lord, which is nearing the destination of another year of his life, would please any father, and that is a nice, little savings account in some good bank, be it small or large. It would prove to him the appreciation of his faithfulness, as well as to prove to him he had something to show for the good he had done. Something for him to look forward to in the forthcoming years, when his face is withered, his shoulders bent and age has changed his head of youth to look of silvery gray. Something to comfort and cheer him, as the day of toil rolls along; something if illness or misfortune prevails to keep the wolf moving on.

MRS. A. C. W., 1218A Tiffany.

I suggest giving father a nice Bible with our testimony that we are taking it as our guide and hoping he may profit by the teachings therin.

MARGARET HUTTON,
3019 Washington avenue.

As to father: Us kids have been trying to persuade father to let Santa Claus bring him a tall silk hat, but he says he's got about as much use for one as a wagon has for five wheels. Dear old dad! He's a trifle old-fashioned in his tastes, but he'd grace the lid all right, and he don't know it. It's sure puzzling to know just what he would like most, but we have about decided to give him two books for Christmas gifts. The two we have selected are quite different, but each is fine in its own way. The first one, "The Second Generation," by David Graham Phillips, I believe will make a hit with father; he's a diamond in the rough, and a pretty good judge of human nature himself—father is—and David Graham certainly hits the center every shot. The other book, "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill," would make a hit with anyone who loves real humor. Dad will enjoy every word of it. Besides, mother has a little surprise up her sleeve for father on Christmas day; she has invited two or three of his old boyhood friends to spend the day with him. She knows the shortest cut to a man's heart is through his stomach, and intends to regale them with one of her old-fashioned "help-yourself-to-all-in-sight" spreads, with "trimmin's," to be followed up with an after-dinner "smoker" before a backlog fire.

ONE OF THE BOYS,
5347 Bartmer avenue.

Of course this includes the poor as well as rich, so after thinking over the vocabulary of presents I find something that will not only appeal to his heart on Christmas day, but forever. Let the boy, or girl, or both, earn a little money of their own; then with it buy father a Bible with the large illustrated pictures. On the back have his name in golden letters, and from whom. This is something useful as well as ornamental and should be in every home, serving as a reminiscence in years to come. I am sure he will be the proudest "father in the world" and will never forget his loved ones who so sweetly remembered him on the Christmas of 1910.

MINNIE WILEND,
4316 N. Broadway.

The present my papa would like most would be a good job, so he could make lots of money and get us boys nice, warm clothes for this winter.

WILLIAM EMMERSON,
1413 Ogden avenue, Wellston.

Give father as a Xmas gift your best wishes and your promise for the ensuing year that the moment he strikes the door you will have his slippers and his comfy chair by the fireside, cigar and matches for his after-dinner smoke and the dear old Post-Dispatch awaiting him. Then don't forget to say: Is there anything more I can do for you? Also keep his shoes shined and shave his face. He will surely appreciate this as a gift.

MRS. E. C. T.,
Jerseyville, Ill.

O my dear little dad, what shall I give?
A pair of slippers, a bundle of kisses,
as sure as I live;
Then to make him happy and dance in a whirl,
A promise to be good from his tomboy girl.

FLORENCE MUELLER,
1220 South Eleventh street.

My father is now dead, but this is the Xmas present three sisters and myself gave him: We sealed a tin can or box, put a hole in the top, and any amount from a penny up that we wanted to give cheerfully we put in papa's Xmas bank, as we called it. He knew nothing about it, and when Xmas came we were more than repaid when we saw how pleased he was. Of all his other presents he always showed his bank first. I might also add that while he didn't need the money, it pleased him so to think for a whole year we denied ourselves of many little trinkets we could have bought with the money we put in his bank. This is too late to start this year, but it may help somebody for next year.

Box 44, Kinloch, Mo.

My Christmas gift to father will be a good book, on the first page of which I shall pen the little verse hereafter set out. This little verse to act as a reminder of my great love and appreciation for the many kind acts shown me during my 18 years of existence:

The greatest of Xmas gifts is love,
And of this I have a store;
I can give and give and give and give,
And still have plenty more.

Should I be successful in being a winner of one of your prizes I wish that you would kindly accept same as my offering to the "Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund."

NELL ROSSFELD,
3615 Rauschenbach avenue.

Our lives are strengthened by his love, therefore the best we can afford is none too good for our papa.

FANNIE O'LEARY,
619 North Eighth street.

I would suggest for a present to father: First, a good position to keep him from a felon's cell or a suicide's grave, and not turn him down on account of his gray hairs, no matter how capable he may be in holding one. Then on Christmas morning give him a big bowl of egg-nogg and a good turkey dinner, with a big easy chair and a pair of slippers and good cigars, to enjoy the rest of the day.

MRS. M. B.,
3417 Coleman street.

He slaves and works for you the year round,
So give him the finest that can be found,
So he can say, when Christmas is past,
Each one was better than the last.

ANNIE BAUER,
793 Bayard avenue.

How the rest of the family can make a father's Christmas happy: A child for whom the father is working daily in order to obtain means to support it and give it an education can do nothing better or nothing that will please the father better than present to him a report, proving that he has tried to do all that is in his ability. The child may recite a little piece or sing a song and present to him some small article made by hand in school. The mother may cook a good meal; if turkey is too high to meet their means, she may prepare a chicken or some other piece of meat; bake his favorite pie, etc. If this is done and the children shew true happiness, father is sure to see that his work is rewarded, and he will enjoy a true Christmas.

M. K.,
2340 Madison street.

From a temporal standpoint make his declining days happy by kind words, overlooking his old-age faults, give him their wages every payday, and do all that lays in their power to make his very short stay among them happy. Give him a great big easy chair, a fine pipe and plenty of tobacco.

THOMAS J. O'BRIEN,
4133 Olive st.

I'll tell you what I'm doin' to do,
an' you ten print my Letter, too:
I'm doin' to buy my papa A
big Iron safe to hold his pay;
Tause he gets lots of it an' He
would like To buy some things for Me.
But he can't keep a single Cent,
an' even don't know where it went,
Because some Drate BIG TrUst just akes
till it gets eVery cent He makes,
That's what he says an' that is wHy
I know a safe is what to buY.

MARY LAWRENCE RIDDLE JOYES,
3803 N. Twenty-five.

Every member of the family, who can contribute from his or her own funds, should contribute to a common fund and purchase a present, which they know father will appreciate and present it to him with heartiest congratulations and warmest love. The amount of fund and value or kind of present to depend wholely upon their circumstances, and I am sure that he will not think of the intrinsic value of the present.

HENRY CONWAY,
6027 Eltman av.

I suggest that we give father a pair of suspenders, as I think he will need them after his hard work of buying us presents and the strenuous efforts of trying to make us happy. The color must be blue, an emblem of love; also made of the best elastic, so they will stand the strain of his affectionate embrace and cheery Christmas greetings we get from him on Xmas morn.

WILLIE YOUNG,
3751 Finney avenue.

I would suggest that on father's breakfast table Christmas morn be placed an "illuminated address," with autographs of the members of the family, expressing the sentiments of each, as from mother, "May thy Yuletides be many, my provider, protector and sweetheart." The son, "To my instructor, loving parent and comrade, a happy Christmas." The daughter, "Dear father, that watched my mind expand as I watch a red rose as it opens a petal at a time, many delightful Christmases to thee." This, with an appropriate gift, from mother a comfortable dressing gown or bathrobe; the son, a box of his favorite cigars; from daughter, a copy of his ideal author.

(MRS.) E. A. FREEMAN,
3935 South Jefferson avenue.

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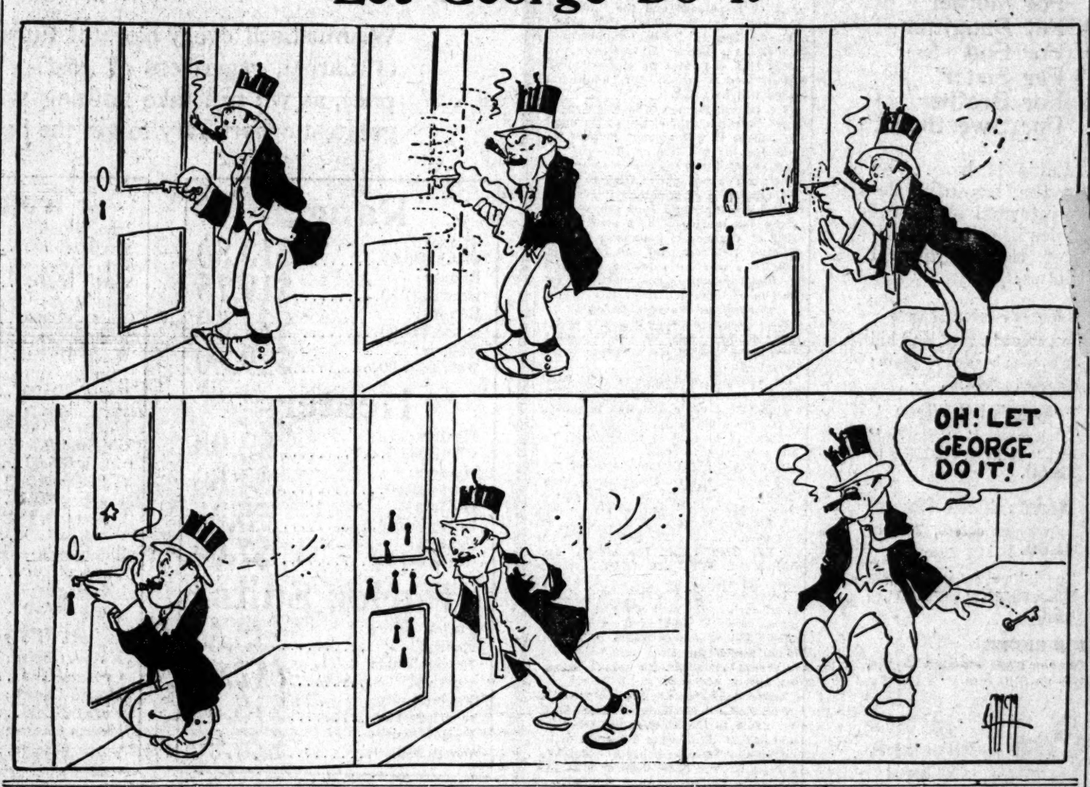

How Many of Each Did He Buy?

LLOYD EMIL STEGNER of 3609 Page boulevard suggests this problem for the sharpening of the wits of Christmas shoppers who have to spread a limited sum of money over an unlimited list of presents:

A Man was sent by a ball club with $100 to buy 100 baseballs, but he was to buy a certain number of $5 balls, a certain number of $1 balls and a certain number of 5-cent balls.

How many OF EACH did he buy?

Address: PROBLEM, POST-DISPATCH.

The Woman at the Bazar Problem

THE problem of how much the woman spent at a charity bazar, printed Saturday and Monday, was attempted by many readers of the Post-Dispatch and an unusual number solved it correctly. The answer is 45 cents, as was ascertained by H. L. V. of Kirkwood as follows:

"If no one spent any more money at charity bazars than this woman did, they would not accomplish very much. She spent the enormous sum of 45 cents, 1 cent to enter first booth, 22 cents in booth; 1 cent to exit; balance, 21 cents; 1 cent to enter second booth, 10 cents spent in booth; 1 cent to exit, balance, 9 cents; 1 cent to enter third booth, 4 cents spent, 1 cent to exit, balance 3 cents; 1 cent to enter No. 4, 1 cent spent and 1 cent to exit, balance, 0. Wish I could get out of a charity bazar for that price."

Correct solutions were received from: Clara Geers, 4325 Juniata street; Marcia Guyette, 4298F Olive street; Charles M. Smith, 4306A Gibson avenue; Otilia Emling, 3521 Illinois avenue; Mrs. C. Martin, 1066 North Newstead avenue; John W. Adams, 2660 Washington avenue; Mrs. E. R. Bruce, 1630A St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.; Arthur W. Lindholm, 5901 Cote Brilliante avenue; Ed Weber, 2019 North Thirteenth street; Master Frank Huber, 4558 North Market street; Walter Welsch, 5060 Raymond avenue; Nathan Sarfaty, 1703A Union boulevard; Otto Vollmer, care Hotel Illmo, East St. Louis, Ill.; Otto Dalhnert, 1105 Rutger street; Isaac Lott, 556 Holland avenue, Webster Groves, Mo.; William Goeb Jr., 1546 South Broadway; A. Schnettner, 2737 Shenandoah avenue; Lawis Scherer, 2902 Missouri avenue; J. S. Wharton, 4412 Henrietta street; F. Keim, 802 Russell avenue; Edward Koerper, 2920 Parnell street; Raymond Kaltwasser, 1913 Pestalozzi street; Francis Mills, 1012 East Park avenue; H. L. Venneman, Kirkwood, Mo., R. F. D. 33; George Mallacek, 2918 Gravois avenue; Meyer Blocher 1400 North Eleventh street; Gabriel E Lattray, 5827 Water street; John O'Brien, 1036 Marion street; Joseph Katz, 2817 Stoddard street; Meyer Abrams, 2234 Biddle street.

Christmas-Time.

By Ellen Manly in St. Nicholas.

JINGLE of the sleigh-bells,
Baby feet astir,
Scarlet of the holly,
Green of pine and fir,
Gleam of gilt and silver
Where the candles glow,
Little trees a-glitter,
Branches bending low!

Jingle of the sleigh-bells,
Starlight on the snow,
Stockings by the fireside
Swinging to and fro,
Restless heads a-dreaming,
Loving faces near,
Now, as all the children know,
Christmas-time is here!

A Shame.

WARDEN: No'm; the guy that killed his family ain't here no more. The Gov'nor pardoned him.

The Visitor: What a shame. I've brought him a lot of roses! What other murderers have you?—Cleveland Leader.

Pick a Fine Name and You'll Be Fine

IF you are a young woman, would you rather be called Gladys or Jemima?

If you are a young man, would you prefer answering to Claude or Hiram?

Now don't answer till you consult the Onomasticon. For the On-all-the-rest-of-it is the only complete dictionary of personal names in existence, according to its author, Dr. Samuel A. Binion. Dr. Binion has already attained a reputation as an Egyptologist. But into this dictionary which he is about to publish he has put the best of sixteen years' work, and the result is an exhaustive table showing the derivation and meaning of more than five thousand "given" names of both men and women, in more than twenty languages.

'And if you use this dictionary you'll find that highfalutin' "Gladys" and "Claude" both have the unpleasant meaning of "lame," whereas "Jemima" translates "bright as the day," and the prosaic "Hiram" is defined as "noble and exalted."

If you still pine for the smoother syllables, hear what Dr. Binion says:

"A name is one of the strongest influences on a life. The proverb, 'Give a dog a bad name and hang him,' is almost literally true.

"The Egyptians, the Jews—all the wise old peoples—believed firmly in the power of a name for good or evil over its bearer. Frequently the Jews, if a man were exceedingly ill, would change his name in the temple and pray that the new name might give him new life. When we moderns learn the real science of names we shall no more give to our children those with weak or false meanings than we now christen them 'Liar' or 'Thief' or 'Scarecrow.'

"I have consulted countless authorities, both here and in London, for compiling this dictionary," he says. "I have tried to include all the commonest names of all nations, even the Japanese. About half are men's names and half women's. It's a wonderful study, and I can so often prove my theory of the relation between name-meanings and personality by historical reference.

"For instance, the name 'Abraham' means 'father of a great multitude.' Could there be a better description of our hero, Abraham Lincoln? 'Richard' means 'rich heart;' history tells us that Richard the Lion-Heart of England was beloved for such a quality. And only the other day I read an account of a boy named Charles something, who was described 'as the worst boy' of his town. I have shown in my book that the name 'Charles' has the meaning of 'supremest.' If that boy hadn't been the worst in town, he would probably would have been the best.

"One result of my theory is my belief that children should choose their own names. For purposes of convenient distinction they might be called by numbers during their childhood; then when they have arrived at years of discretion they should have the chance to choose their names as they choose their occupations or dwellings.

"They would have a wide range, even if such names as Claude and Gladys and Barbara were naturally eliminated. 'Barbara' means 'stranger,' you know, and who would want to go through life in that role? But there are so many names of fine meaning that possess a countless number of variations, enough, it would seem, for everybody's taste. Take the name 'Elizabeth,' that means 'oath of God.' I can enumerate at least 18 forms of it—Eliza, Elisa, Elise, Lise, Betsy, Betty, Bet, Bessie, Bess, Lizzie, Lisette, Isabel, Belle, Bell, Tibby, Libby, Elsie and Elspeth.

"'Mary,' which has the beautiful meaning of 'beloved,' may also be written Miriam, Martha, Maisie or Mollie.

"Ninety per cent of the English names come in the first instance from the Hebrew. The founders of Christianity deliberately chose the nobler adjectives and attributes as the fittest titles for their sons and daughters. These have descended to us.

"'Keziyah' is a beautiful name for a woman. 'It means 'divine love.' And I especially approve of 'Theophilus' and 'Jedediah' for men. Each may be translated as 'beloved of God.'"

But cheer up—there are others that sound sweeter and mean no worse. To prove it, Dr. Binion allowed me to copy the following from his book:

Common names and their meaning:

Feminine—Agnes, pure; Amy, beloved; Arabella, beautiful; Beatrice, blessed; Blanche, white; Christine, anointed; Clara, clear! Constance, firm; Dorothea, gift of God; Edith, happiness; Ethel, noble; Eleanor, light; Emily, work; Evelyn, pleasant; Florence, flower; Gertrude, spear maiden; Helen, bright as the sun; Katharine, pure; Louise, renowned warrior; Margaret, pearl; Mildred, mild commander; Rosamond, famous protection; Sarah, princess; Winifred, friend of peace.

Masculine—Albert, noble and bright; Alexander, helper of man; Benjamin, trustworthy; Daniel, divine judge; David, beloved; Donald, haughty chief; Edward, wealthy; Ferdinand, daring warrior; Frederick, peaceful ruler; George, farmer; Gilbert, brilliantly cautious; Henry, rich lord; Herbert, bright soldier; James, supplanter; John, graced by God; Leonard, lion strong; Nathaniel, gift of God; Philip, lover of horses; Reginald, intelligent ruler; Richard, rich heart; Robert, brilliantly famous; Stephen, crown; Samuel, asked of God; William, helmet of resolution.

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Love and Matrimony

Advice on Affairs of the Heart, Written for the Post-Dispatch By BETTY VINCENT.

DEAR girls, when a man has taken you to the theater or to some party you need not feel that you are under any obligations to him.

His compensation is your company.

I am prompted to tell you this by a letter I received from a girl only this morning. She writes:

"My family has very little money. A young man I know who is quite wealthy has been paying me a great deal of attention. He has an automobile, and frequently he has taken me out in it with a chaperon. I feel indebted to him for so many good times that it seems to me I ought to give him something very handsome for Christmas, although I am scarcely in a financial position to do so."

Now, I want to tell this girl, and all others troubled with a similar problem, that it is quite unnecessary to think of rewarding a young man for taking you out. He asks you because he admires and likes you, and not with the idea of any gift he may receive. So just be your own sweet selves, my dears, when some man takes you to the theater, and he will be amply repaid for his time and trouble.

A Little Supper.

A. H. WRITES: "What shall I order in the restaurant after the theater? There are so many things on the bill of fare that I never know. Also I have not been out often enough to see what it is customary to eat."

The matter is largely one of taste, although I have always thought it was kind to consider the purse of the person who is paying for the supper and not to order too elaborately. Some oysters menu some people would care for, while others would prefer merely a bird and a simple salad.

Loves a Twin.

M. J. writes: "I am in love with a twin, whose father objects to my taking her to the theater or a party without her twin sister. As I only earn $12 a week, I find I cannot afford this. What shall I do?"

I fear you will have to resign yourself to taking the young lady out a little less often, so you can save your money between whiles to ask her twin sister to go, too.

The Same Letter.

E. S. writes: "I am to be married shortly to a young man whose family name begins with the same letter as mine. Recently my girl friends have been telling me that it is hard luck to marry a man with the same initial as your own, and yesterday one of the girls whom I have selected to act as bridemaid said to me, 'Change the name and not the letter, change for worse and not for better.' They have been telling me so much of late in this respect that I am getting nervous about it and really dread the future."

You are a very silly girl to pay any attention to such nonsense. Use your intelligence and try to realize that an accident of the alphabet could not possibly affect your future.

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You.

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for $2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.—ADV.

Kindred.

SENATOR ROOT, at Senator Depew's farewell dinner in his honor in Washington, said anent his coming European tour:

"Well, I hope I'll gather over there more accurate information than that which Lady Salisbury's housekeeper used to give her American visitors.

"Lady Salisbury had a housekeeper who, in showing American and other visitors over Salisbury Castle, would always pause before a painting of Catherine de Medici and say:

"'This lovely painting is a portrait of Catherine de Medici, sister of Venus or else a sandwich and an ice is a de Medici.'"—Washington Star.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought bore the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Meadow Gold Butter is churned from pure, pasteurized cream. Fresh from the churn it is put up in air and odor tight, dust and dirt proof packages. It comes to your table pure, fresh and fragrant.

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SENATE SPANKS SHERMAN FOR COUNTING A QUORUM WRONG

Amendment to Omnibus Claims Bill Results in Vice-President Being Overruled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Vice-President Sherman was soundly spanked by the Senate late yesterday afternoon for repeating the offense of counting a quorum according to precedure under the Reed rules.

Senator Bristow offered an amendment to the omnibus claims bill eliminating all reference to an appropriation for the steamship Venus. A roll call resulted in 21 ayes and 23 noes, three short of a quorum. Pairs were announced by six Senators who withheld their votes. Sherman announced that the amendment was rejected. He later said a quorum was present, as he had added the six paired Senators on the floor to the forty voting, thus making a total of fifty, or three in excess of a quorum.

Senator Hale sprang to his feet and appealed from the decision of the chair. He said it was an innovation and violated the rules of the Senate. He said the chair's reasons for the decision were not satisfactory and should not be accepted.

A roll call sustained Hale's appeal from Sherman's decision by a vote of 37 to 17.

FREAK HAPPENINGS FOLLOW BLAST IN NEW YORK PLANT

Miraculous Escapes Mark Power House Explosion Which Caused Big Loss.

TIMBER SAVES CHAUFFEUR

Cup and Saucer Have Exciting Chase and Boy Hides From Devil for Hour.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Fire started again last night in the ruins of Substation No. 1 of the New York Central, where explosions yesterday caused the death of 10 persons and the injury of 125 others, but it quickly was extinguished. Deputy Police Commissioner Driscoll and Coroner Holzhauser gave orders that the ruins be cleared away entirely and a search for additional bodies will be made.

Fire insurance men who were questioned concerning the extent of the damage believe it will amount to $2,000,000. Damages for the loss of life and injuries incidental to the explosion are expected to run well above $1,000,000.

When Albert Seagroatt, the engineer who shunted a train into the vicinity of the gas tank, had been arrested by order of Coroner Holtzhauser, District Attorney Whitman said that he considered there was no evidence to show criminal negligence. Seagroatt was paroled in custody of his counsel.

Marked by Narrow Escapes.

Queer things happened to nearly everybody within a mile of the explosion. Here are a few of the incidents which were told:

Dr. Pimento, a dentist of 119 West Forty-seventh street, had a patient in his operating chair and was preparing to remove a tooth.

"Steady," he said to the patient; "it will only be a second."

He reached for the tooth with his forceps and just then the window sash, glass and all, came in. Splinters of glass stuck in the patient's face and Dr. Pimento pulled them out. When all had been removed the patient grabbed his hat from under the debris and rushed out. His tooth didn't hurt any more, he said.

Peter Schwanz, a cobbler, was sitting at a bench in the shoe store at 499 Lexington avenue, working on a woman's shoe. The shoe was blown out of his hand across the shop and through a back window. He was unhurt, except for slivers of glass.

Miss Mary Moore, proprietor of a laundry at 501 Lexington avenue, when she came to the place found the front knocked in. She began a search for little Tommy O'Connell, her delivery boy, fearing he was either dead or hurt. She opened a clothes press at the back of the shop and Tommy was in it on the floor, whimpering gently. He said he thought it was the end of the world and that the devil would not find him there as quick as out in front. He had been waiting an hour.

Woman Carries Grown Girl.

George Burnett of 517 Lexington avenue told of seeing a woman 70 years old staggering up the avenue through the dust and smoke, carrying a full-grown girl, bigger than herself. The mother instinct had apparently surged up in the aged woman's heart and had made her forget that the girl was grown.

John Thomas, a man of advanced age, eating breakfast with his daughter, Mrs. James S. Shea, at 500 Lexington avenue, received full in the face the coffee pot from which Mrs. Shea, on the other side of the table, was filling his cup. Mrs. Shea was blown out of her chair.

Fireman William Sythes was cleaning harness in front of the house of hook and ladder Company No. 2, diagonally opposite the powerhouse. He had just stretched a trace from a hook when a sheet of glass came hurtling through the air and cut the leather in half.

A small piece of glass from a front window of the Bible Teachers' Training School at 541 Lexington avenue, sailed through the front room into the library and pierced the binding of a book, sticking there. The name of the book is "Quiet Talks on Power."

Joseph Barth, a tailor, on Lexington avenue near Forty-ninth street, was pressing a pair of trousers when the explosion blew in his plate-glass window, whirling the trousers off the board, but failing to make him lose his equilibrium or his hold on the iron.

Saucer Follows Coffee Cup.

Mrs. Mary Cooney was drinking coffee in the basement of the house at 560 Lexington avenue. The explosion took the cup and saucer and kept them close together as it carried them out into the back yard through a window.

Leo von Molle, 558 Lexington avenue, was dressed and ready to go out when the front window was smashed in and a piece of glass shot into his right trousers pocket with such force that it cut his leg.

A blotter on a desk in the apartments of Lloyd Osbourne, a writer and stepson of Robert Louis Stevenson of 552 Lexington avenue, was torn in halves, one piece flying up into the air and in back of a picture and the other half remaining where it belonged.

Battalion Chief William J. Duffy was taking a bath in the truck company's room on the second floor when the explosion shattered sections of the building, lifting a marble slab from its place and smashing it against his head. Unconscious, he fell forward just as the upper sash of a window in back of him was hurled from its fastenings and hurled over his head, forming a necklace of glass and wood. When Duffy staggered into his room he found on his desk a large square of glass, one inch thick, which had been blown out of the skylight of the powerhouse through his window.

The Tiffany studios at Forty-fourth street and Madison avenue [illegible] half a mile from the scene of the catastrophe, suffered. Valuable stained glass windows and 43 plate-glass windows, valued at $10,000, were smashed.

Clocks in the neighborhood of the explosion stopped at various times. Most of them stopped within a minnute or two after 8:25 o'clock. The stilled hands of others point 8:25 and later. One or two stand at 8:10.

Vancouver Bank Closes Doors.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 20.—The National Bank of Vancouver, Wash., failed to open its doors yesterday. The capital of the bank is $25,000, and the deposits $57,000.

DICKINSON DENIES KILLING OF REPORT WILL MAKE HIM QUIT

Secretary of War Does Not Expect Serious Disagreement With Taft.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary of War Dickinson yesterday declared that the story that he is going to quit the cabinet because the President had "killed" his answer to the McLachlan resolution is a lie. He said that the denial could not be made too emphatic.

There is a difference of opinion between the President and his Secretary of War as to the proper strength of the national defense, but, according to Secretary Dickinson, the difference has not and will not reach the point of being an issue between him and the President.

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Heart Strain Causes Athlete's Death.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—Having strained his heart nine days ago in a basket-ball contest at Lake Forest College, Roy Saunders of Monroe, N. C., 19 years old, a freshman, died there last night from heart disease.

Busy Bee Christmas Candy,
Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, 40c lb.

School Fraternities Abolished.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The Board of Education yesterday formally abolished the five fraternities and five sororities in the high schools.

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For Grandpa
For Grandma
For Wife
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In felt, crochet and "Teddy Bear" styles, **69c** to **$1.25.**

We have a complete line of **Men's, Women's and Children's Hose** at **25c** to **$4.00** a pair.

All the new shades and styles in Men's Scarfs at **50c.**

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In patent leather, dull kid or suede; beaded or plain; **$2.00** to **$4.00.**

Women's Felt Slippers
"Columbias," "Fausts," and "Comfys," **$1.00** to **$2.50.**

Women's Crochet Slippers
In various colors, **75c** to **$1.50.**

Special values in **Holiday Umbrellas** at **$1.00** to **$5.00.**

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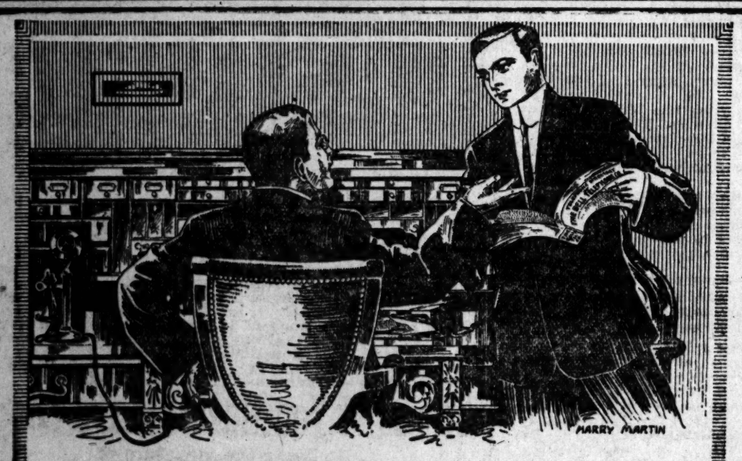

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Ranges; worth $30.00 ..... $13.50
Ranges; worth $37.50 ..... $19.75
Ranges; worth $45.00 ..... $24.50
Ranges; worth $55.00 ..... $29.50

Heaters
Heaters; worth $5.00 ..... $2.98
Heaters; worth $9.00 ..... $4.50
Heaters; worth $15.00 ..... $5.25
Heaters; worth $21.00 ..... $7.00

Parlor Suits
Parlor Suits; worth $17.50 ..... $8.50
Parlor Suits; worth $25.00 ..... $12.65
Parlor Suits; worth $40.00 ..... $15.40
Parlor Suits; worth $60.00 ..... $25.00

Iron Beds
Iron Beds; worth $2.25 ..... 90c
Iron Beds; worth $3.50 ..... $1.50
Iron Beds; worth $10.00 ..... $3.75
Iron Beds; worth $18.00 ..... $6.00
Iron Beds; worth $25.00 ..... $8.50

Sideboards
Sideboards, worth $15.00 ..... $6.75
Sideboards; worth $20.00 ..... $9.95
Sideboards; worth $27.50 ..... $10.75
Sideboards; worth $35.00 ..... $12.25
Sideboards; worth $47.50 ..... $13.75

Morris Chairs
Morris Chairs; worth $10.00 ..... $3.98
Morris Chairs; worth $15.00 ..... $4.75
Morris Chairs; worth $18.00 ..... $6.50

Dressers
Dressers, worth $10.00 ..... $4.95
Dressers, worth $15.00 ..... $6.75
Dressers, worth $22.00 ..... $9.85
Dressers, worth $30.00 ..... $12.75
Dressers, worth $37.50 ..... $15.50

Rockers
Rockers, worth $2.00 ..... 75c
Rockers, worth $3.00 ..... $1.10
Rockers, worth $4.00 ..... $1.85
Rockers, worth $7.00 ..... $2.50
worth $9.00 ..... $3.75

Folding Beds
Folding Beds, worth $35.00 ..... $11.75
Folding Beds, worth $50.00 ..... $16.50
Folding Beds, worth $17.00 ..... $3.95
Folding Beds, worth $20.00 ..... $8.50

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All Grades and Patterns.
Thousands of Yards to Select From.
Ingrain Carpets; prices start at 12c
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Hall Racks
Hall Racks; worth $5.00 ..... 98c
Hall Racks; worth $7.50 ..... $1.85
Hall Racks; worth $18.00 ..... $4.50
Hall Racks; worth $25.00 ..... $8.75

Music Cabinets
Music Cabinets; worth $7.00 ..... $2.98
Music Cabinets; worth $10.00 ..... $3.75
Music Cabinets; worth $12.00 ..... $4.50
Music Cabinets; worth $20.00 ..... $6.75

Couches
Couches; worth $8.00 ..... $2.98
Couches; worth $12.00 ..... $4.75
Couches; worth $15.00 ..... $6.50
Couches; worth $17.50 ..... $8.25

Brass Beds
Brass Beds; worth $15.00 ..... $6.98
Brass Beds; worth $25.00 ..... $12.75
Brass Beds; worth $40.00 ..... $18.95

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Bookcases; worth $15.00 ..... $8.75
Bookcases; worth $25.00 ..... $13.50
Bookcases; worth $40.00 ..... $16.25

Chiffoniers
Chiffoniers; worth $7.00 ..... $2.98
Chiffoniers; worth $10.00 ..... $4.25
Chiffoniers; worth $15.00 ..... $6.50
Chiffoniers; worth $21.00 ..... $8.75

Wash Stands
Washstands; worth $6.00 ..... $2.50
Washstands; worth $10.00 ..... $3.75
Washstands; worth $12.50 ..... $4.90

Davenports
Davenports; worth $15.00 ..... $5.98
Davenports; worth $30.00 ..... $8.75
Davenports; worth $52.00 ..... $14.75
Davenports; worth $60.00 ..... $15.85

Bedroom Suits
Bedroom Suits; worth $22.50 ..... $12.50
Bedroom Suits; worth $35.00 ..... $16.25
Bedroom Suits; worth $47.50 ..... $19.75
Bedroom Suits; worth $65.00 ..... $27.50

Kitchen Cabinets
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $9.00 ..... $3.50
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $17.50 ..... $5.75
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $20.00 ..... $8.00
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $30.00 ..... $12.50

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SENATORS LIKELY TO SIFT LORIMER CHARGES FURTHER

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Reports are heard about the Senate which indicate that possibly Senator William L. Lorimer of Illinois may not escape unscathed from the charges of bribery and corruption in connection with his election. These have not yet taken definite form, but some senators are manifesting inquisitiveness and believe the subcommittee which investigated the matter has been easy with Lorimer.

Senators Beveridge and La Follette have taken the initiative in thinking that careful review of the testimony at Chicago and elsewhere should be given. Beveridge is a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, but did not participate in the inquiry. He believes that each member should take the question up for himself. La Follette thinks that if a minority report is filed it should be given ample consideration.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections will meet today and pass on the report of exoneration, submitted by the subcommittee. It heretofore has been said that this report is unanimous. The statement given out by Senator Frazier of Tennessee, one of the investigators, at his home, that he filed a minority report, declaring that seven members of the Illinois Legislature were corrupted, thus reducing Lorimer's majority below the constitutional requirements, created something of a sensation here. Up to this time it had been understood that Frazier's objections were covered by a special paragraph in the report which enabled him to sign it.

Senator Burrows last night refused to say whether Frazier submitted a minority report. He declined to discuss any feature of the matter, saying probably it would be made public today.

All of the members of the committee profess to be unaware of the identity of the seven members of the Illinois Legislature, who, Frazier says, were corrupted.

Killed in Quarrel Over Local Option.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—In a quarrel here yesterday arising from an argument over local option Tom Stacy shot and instantly killed Tony Caylor. Both men have been arrested for bootlegging since Jasper County went for prohibition a few months ago.

26 MARY INSTITUTE GIRLS COOK FOR POOR CHILDREN

Students Will Serve the Little Ones Dressed as Waitresses With Caps and Aprons.

Twenty-six young society women, wearing the white aprons and small caps of waitresses, will serve a Christmas dinner of their own cooking to 40 little girls at Mary Institute Wednesday. The young women, who are the members of the next graduating class, have all taken the cooking course, and the meal for the children, which they busily prepared Tuesday, is their most ambitious effort thus far.

The little girls who will eat the dinner will be guests from the downtown district, selected from various missions and settlements in which the young women and their mothers are interested. Beside the culinary treat, dolls, candy and toys will be given them.

Each Has a Kitchen.

Each of the 26 seniors has a gas stove, cooking utensils and provision of her own for the preparation of the feast. The principal features of the dinner which they will cook and serve will be turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, ice cream and cake. All these, and the candy distributed after the meal, will be made by the seniors.

Miss Alice Chamberlain, teacher of the cooking class, supervised the preparation of the dinner Tuesday. The volunteer cooks and waitresses are Miss Louise Kroeger, president of the Mary Institute senior class; Misses Marjory Abbott, Dorothy Cook, Edna Delafield, Eugenia Blanke, Gladys Howard, Sarah Jamison, Helen Macdonald, Florence Moore, Lucile Mason, Elizabeth Rash, Virginia Simpson, Agnes Smith, Marfaret Wagner, Virginia Goodbar, Gertrude Fisher, Dorothy Burrow, Laura Herbel, Mildred Jones, Bertha Broemmelsiek, Claire Bacon, Marie Tobin, Helen Adkins, Louise Pitzman, Reba Stone and Ida Uhri.

Course Is Popular.

The Domestic Science course, which consists of cooking and all other household requirements, is one of the most popular at Mary Institute. It is optional, but almost all the girls take it, and the entire membership of the senior class is giving several hours a week to the study of food preparation, from flapjacks to souffles.

A feature of the annual graduation exercises is an elaborate luncheon, prepared by the senior girls and served to their mothers. In addition to this, they frequently give lunches to their friends throughout the school year.

Ask for Red Cross ✣ Cough Drops.
For sale everywhere. 5 cents per box.

SOCIALISTS PASS BILL GIVING FREE WATER TO WASHERWOMEN

Ordinance Goes Through Despite Objections of Berger Who Says It Is Unconstitutional.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—Victor L. Berger, Alderman-at-Large and Social-Democratic Congressman-elect, yesterday was defeated by the Socialist contingent in the City Council when he opposed the passage of a measure which the City Attorney has declared unconstitutional. The measure was one to allow washerwomen to use city water free. The Socialist City Attorney had declared the measure unconstitutional, but the Socialists wanted to pass it anyway and did so despite the objections of Berger.

The Council adopted 17 resolutions asking for the passage by the Legislature of that number of Milwaukee bills, allowing the city to engage in various enterprises at present barred by law. The Socialists, among other requests, want the authority to erect municipal hospitals, ice plants, packing houses, to conduct any public utility and in general to have complete home rule granted to Milwaukee, instead of the city being forced to ask legislative approval for every innovation proposed.

Two Pullman Sleeping Cars
Every night to Louisville via Southern Railway. Leaves St. Louis later (10:10 p. m.) and arrives Louisville earlier (7:10 a. m.) than any other line; quickest time to Lexington, Frankfort, Danville.

LACLEDE WILL GIVE AWAY GAS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

It Will Be in 30,000 Balloons and Footballs for Children of Consumers.

The Laclede Gaslight Company is going to give away gas next Friday and Saturday. It will be in balloons and footballs for the rising generation.

Vice-President Holman has 30,000 balloons and balls, and every child who visits the Locust street headquarters of the gas company will receive one free. For the grown-ups sandwiches will be served.

On the boys' footballs the slogan, "Our Goal—the Good Will of the People," has been stamped. The balls and balloons will be filled by girls while the children wait. A small gas holder has been erected at the gas offices for the purpose.

April 1, Holman says, the reduction in the price of illuminating gas, will be reduced from $1 a thousand cubic feet to 80 cents."

Gifts for Men.
No need to give HIM a cheap, useless present, when you can buy a Diamond Ring, Stud, Charm, Solid Gold Watch and pay $2.50 a month. Loftis Bros., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th.

Banker Broderick Out of Prison.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 20.—Justus L. Broderick, formerly a banker of Indianapolis, was released from the Federal prison here today after serving a sentence of 10 years for violation of the national banking laws.

The Gift of All Gifts

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ACCUSTOM your family to good music and you lay the foundation for the greatest source of mental enjoyment there is.

To do this bring into your home the piano that de Pachmann and Sembrich use in their own homes—

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Everything Marked in Plain Figures—Take Off Your Own 25% From the Following Articles:

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Vases, Fancy China, Hand-painted China, Statuary, Bronze Electroliers, Marbles, Amphora Ware, Dresden Lamps, Teplitz Ware, Jardinieres, Clocks, Nickel-plated Ware, Coffee Machines, Brass and Copper Goods, Italian Terra Cotta, Desk Sets, Silverware, Candelabra.

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The above articles at **25%** off the marked prices

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For Men
Shaving Stands, Morris Chair, Bachelor Wardrobe, Smoking Sets, Folding Card Tables, Cellarettes, May Wine Sets, Desk Sets, Den Furnishings, Poker Sets, Smoking Stands.

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Victor Victrola, Talking Machine, Player Piano, Piano, Dining Room Suite, Parlor Suites, Grandfather Clocks, Davenports, Curtains, Dinner Sets.

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Sewing Tables, Dower Chest, Candlesticks, Dressing Table, Dresser Sets, Tea Sets, Tea Tables, Art Ornaments, Asparagus Sets, Coffee Machines, Chocolate Sets.

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La Garnita,	10c	size—box of	25,	$1.90
La Garnita,	3 for 25c	size—box of	25,	$1.40
First Consul,	2 for 25c	size—box of	25,	$2.25
First Consul,	10c	size—box of	25,	$1.90
First Consul,	3 for 25c	size—box of	25,	$1.50
Tom Moore,	10c	size—box of	25,	$1.75
Tom Moore,	3 for 25c	size—box of	25,	$1.50
Robt. Burns,	10c	size—box of	25,	$1.75
Robt. Burns,	3 for 25c	size—box of	25,	$1.50
Chancellors,	10c	size—box of	25,	$1.75
Chancellors,	3 for 25c	size—box of	25,	$1.50
Chancellors,	10c	size—box of	12,	90c
Garnita,	2 for 25c	size—box of	12,	$1.25
Mercantile,	3 for 25c	size—box of	25,	$1.75
Mercantile,	3 for 25c	size—box of	50,	$3.50
Mercantile,	(Fancy Jars of 50),	- -		$4.00
Mercantile,	10c	size—box of	12,	$1.00
Continentals,	3 for 25c	size—box of	25,	$1.25
Palacio Invincibles,	- - -	—box of	25,	$1.00
Straitton & Storm's Bouquet		—box of	25,	$1.25
Boldts' Special, Invincibles		—box of	25,	$2.00
Elisardo,	2 for 25c	size—box of	25,	$2.25
La Soneda,	2 for 25c	size—box of	25,	$2.25
La Soneda,	10c	size—box of	25,	$2.00
La Soneda,	10c	size—box of	12,	$1.00
El Pendes.	2 for 25c	size—box of	25,	$2.25
Gate,	2 for 25c	size—box of	25,	$2.25
Henry George,	- - - -	—box of	50,	$1.60
Henry George,	- - - - -	—box of	25,	80c
Owls,	- - - - - -	—box of	50,	$1.6
Owls,	- - - - - -	—box of	25,	80c
Spana Cuba,	- - - - -	—box of	25,	90c
Little Barristers,	- - - -	—box of	25,	90c
Big Barristers,	- - - -	—box of	25,	$1.50

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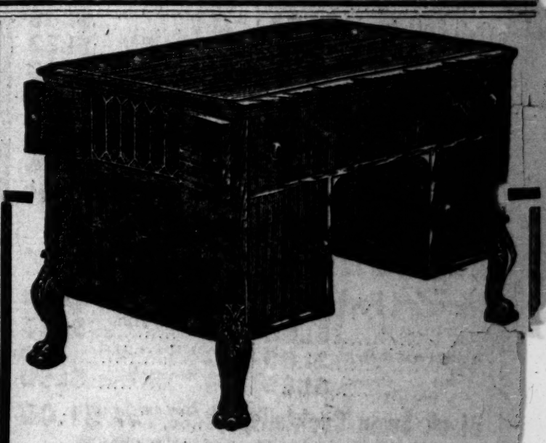

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SAM S. SHUBERT—Harry Bulger in "The Flirting Princess." Mediocre musical comedy, occasionally offensive. Star pleases his audience. Scenic and costume production somewhat dingy and frayed.

OLYMPIC—Robert Hilliard in "A Fool There Was." Excellent presentation of drama based on Kipling's poem, "The Vampire."

CENTURY—"The Climax." An appealing heart-interest drama with musical atmosphere, well presented by capable company.

GARRICK—Guy Bates Post in "The Nigger." A powerful drama of the Southern race problem, admirably played by star and supporting company.

AMERICAN—"The Man of the Hour." Strong play of mingled love interest and political complication, condemning corruption in office. Capably presented.

COLUMBIA—New vaudeville bill, headed by Helena Frederick and company in condensed version of Offenbach's opera, "Tales of Hoffmann."

PRINCESS—New vaudeville bill, headed by "That Annie Laurie Song," a new offering along novel lines.

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HAVLIN'S—"The Outlaw's Christmas." Thrilling melodrama, combining heart-interest, pathos and comedy.

STANDARD—Williams' Imperial Burlesquers. Burlesque and vaudeville.

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Oscar Pepper, $1.25, cut to	98c	Tom Moore, $1.25, cut to	98c
Old Stone, $1.25, cut to	98c	Clark's Sour Mash, $1.25, cut to	$1.00
O. F. C., $1.25, cut to	$1.05	Green River, $1.25, cut to	$1.08
Golden Wedding, $1.50, cut to	$1.10	Clark's Rye, $1.50, cut to	$1.23
Old Taylor, $1.50, cut to	$1.23	Old Crow, $1.50, cut to	$1.40

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Primary Bourbon, $2.00, cut to	$1.00	Redflower Rye, $2.00, cut to	$1.00
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Est Est Dry Sherry, $2.00, cut to	$1.25	Montilla Sherry, $2.50, cut to	$1.50

Black Swan Cocktails, Full Quarts, $1.50, cut to **$1.00**

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ONE-ACT "TALE OF HOFFMANN" IS ON COLUMBIA STAGE

Clever Condensation of Offenbach Opera Well Presented in Vaudeville.

A curious venture in vaudeville is the Homer Lind production of the third episode in Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffmann," the headline feature of the new Columbia bill that began its week Monday afternoon and evening.

The third Hoffmann "tale" thus so unexpectedly presented, preceding the work's full performance during the engagement of the Chicago Opera Company at the Coliseum next month, is that which tells the touching story of Antonia, beloved of Hoffmann, tricked by the malevolent Dr. Miracle into singing when this indulgence in her beloved art inevitably means her death.

It is a quite dramatic episode, to which the Offenbach score materially contributes in its musical utterance, and the demand upon the few singers needed for its interpretation is severe.

Naturally, grand opera in vaudeville isn't grand opera in its best environment, nevertheless the Columbia offering has certain distinct points of merit. Its worthiest figure is that of Antonia herself, the role being sung with fair effectiveness by Miss Helena Frederick, especially in the big final moment of the burst of song with which Hoffmann's doomed sweetheart unconsciously invites her fate.

The second element of strength is Mr. George Crampton's vocal and dramatic portrayal of the somewhat uncanny role of Dr. Miracle, this singer's big and sonorous voice being excellently used and his acting not by any means commonplace.

The next point of merit in the presentation is found in Mr. Arthur F. Burckly's work as Hoffmann, his tenor score, however, being marred by hard and nasal notes that much diminished the possibilities of beauty.

The minor roles of Crespal, father of Antonia, and Hedwig, their servant, were capably taken by Mr. Henry Hallam and Miss Agnes Ryan, while the Voice heard from the portrait of Antonia's mother was that of Miss Alice Hills, quite admirably used. The Columbia orchestra, directed for the time being by Mr. W. H. Humiston, acquitted itself with genuine credit.

As what may be called a small sample of the Offenbach opera, yet to be heard in its completeness for the first time in St. Louis, the Columbia one-episode version is very well worth while. It reveals beauties in the score that create a keen music-hunger for the work in its entirety.

Other features on the new bill are Frank Stamford and company, in "A Hunter's Game;" Miss Corinne Francis, in pleasing songs; Lavinia Shannon and company, in "Blocking His Game;" Williams and Warner, eccentric musicians; the Four Huntings, in "The Fool House;" Herbert Ashley and Al Lee, in "Chinatown," a fantastical musical dialogue; the Kitamura Japs, and the kinodrome.

CLEVER BILL AT PRINCESS.

A very attractive bill is offered at the Princess this week. It is headed by "That Annie Laurie Song," a new and novel offering in vaudeville, and is drawing crowded houses. Topline honors are competently claimed, also, by Frosini, the musical marvel, whose performance greatly delights his audiences. Other entertaining features are Venus on Wheels, presenting a beautiful young woman who comes with the prestige of brilliant success at the Folies Marigny, Paris; James J. Morgan, in a new and clever monologue; Garcia, a marvelous Spanish shadowgraphist; Irving Jones and Bert Grant, colored comedians and song writers, and Fred Tallman, the world's champion fancy pool shot, in an exhibition of his skill on a regular pool table. The new policy of bargain 25-cent matinees every day except Saturday and Sunday is in effect this week.

AUDITORS EMBRACE MASCAGNI AFTER HE SINGS LATEST OPERA

Composer Gives Performance of "Isabeau" All by Himself; It Is Judged His Masterpiece.

ROME, Dec. 20.—Pietro Mascagni gave a presentation of his new opera, "Isabeau," before many musical celebrities, critics and newspaper representatives. Mascagni sat at the piano and sang the entire opera. The spectacle of the composer thundering over the keyboard, gesticulating, singing all the parts, including the choruses, at times stopping to make explanations, aroused the enthusiasm of his audience.

The first act lasted one hour and fifteen minutes, and the second act twenty minutes and the third act thirty-five minutes. The success of the individual performance was certain.

"Isabeau" already is judged by its auditors of today as Mascagni's masterpiece. The composer was embraced by his admirers and congratulated by everyone present. He and his wife will depart for New York Jan. 5 by way of Cherbourg. The opera is to be produced in New York this season.

Vice-President Entertains Tafts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The first of the official dinners of the season to the President and Mrs. Taft was given by the Vice-President and Mrs. Sherman last night. Besides members of the cabinet and Speaker Cannon, there were present several out-of-town guests.

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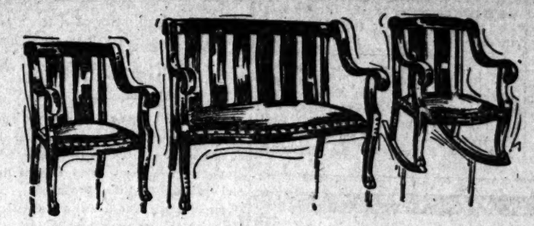

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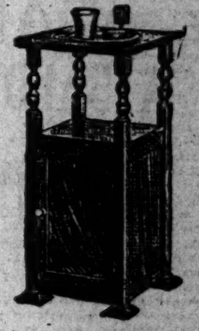

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BASEBALL & TENPINS

American Leaguers Here to Formally Turn Over Browns to New Owners

President Johnson Says Transfer Will Probably Be Only Matter of Form—Comiskey Will Talk Trade for Fielder Jones.

PRESIDENT B. B. JOHNSON of the American League, who is here with Owner Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, as a committee to look into the sale of the Browns by Robert L. Hedges to a syndicate of St. Louisans, told the Post-Dispatch that the conference would be held at the Racquet Club Tuesday afternoon.

Frank J. Farrell, owner of the New York club, the third member of the committee, is not in St. Louis. According to Mr. Johnson, he is ill at his home in New York.

It is believed that the Browns will be formally turned over to the new owners without any delay. After Hedges announced that the sale had been made in New York, he assured his fellow magnates that the new owners were the proper people to handle the ball club. For that reason, Johnson and his colleagues are expected to bicker little, if any, over the transfer.

"We were completely dumfounded when Hedges informed us in New York last week that he wanted to retire from baseball and had an offer for his stock," declared Johnson to the Post-Dispatch "Of course, we will hate to lose Hedges, but if the new owners comply with the rules of the American League we will gladly take them in.

"I do not think there will be any trouble in transferring Hedges' stock to the St. Louisans, and if Hedges wants to get out of the American League we are happy that the Browns will be controlled by St. Louisans.

Johnson Against Syndicate Ball.

"I have always been strictly against syndicate baseball and so long as I am president of the American League each club shall be owned and controlled by different men. No single man shall have anything to do with two clubs.

"Several of our owners were willing to buy Hedges' interests, as they believe St. Louis to be one of the best towns in the country. It has never had a real winner, but has always supported the American League.

"Hedges gave me the names of the men who have obtained his holdings and said that he could swing the deal at a moment's notice. However, it is a big venture and the American League must look out for the general interests of the club as well as the League, so we told him to wait until a committee could investigate the prospective new owners.

No Trouble Over Deal.

"We want to be assured that the men who secured Hedges' stock are men of good financial backing and stand willing to expend their money to bring a winner here. I do not think there will be any trouble in making this deal, and probably after a short interview with Hedges, the lesser stockholders and the new men, the entire transaction will be completed in a few minutes."

"Mr. Comiskey, will you allow the new owners to dicker with Fielder Jones to become manager of the Browns?" was asked of the White Sox owner.

"I can hardly answer that question," replied Comiskey. "Fielder has told me that he is through with baseball and does not care to re-enter the game. However, you can't tell. But you know I would not turn Fielder over to the Browns for nothing.

Comiskey Will Trade Jones.

"Possibly we could arrange some sort of a deal. But I would like to have Jones back myself. When he left me it was not because there was any salary difference, and if he cares to redon his spangles, I think that I would give him just as big a salary as anyone.

"The failure with the Browns has been a disappointment with me. This is my old home and it was back in the late s when I was fighting for St. Louis. And today, next to Chicago, my heart is with this city. If Jones won't play with me and would like to play with St. Louis, then who knows but we might arrange a trade?"

Comiskey and Johnson will remain in St. Louis only Tuesday. They stated that they would return to Chicago on a night train, which proves that it will not take very long to turn the deal, the biggest St. Louis has seen in years, whereby Hedges retires from baseball to enjoy the wealth he accumulated at the expense of St. Louis fandom.

While the new owners will not require much time to convince the committee that they will do everything in their power to upbuild the Browns, much time will probably be spent in advising the newcomers.

Will Talk of Manager.

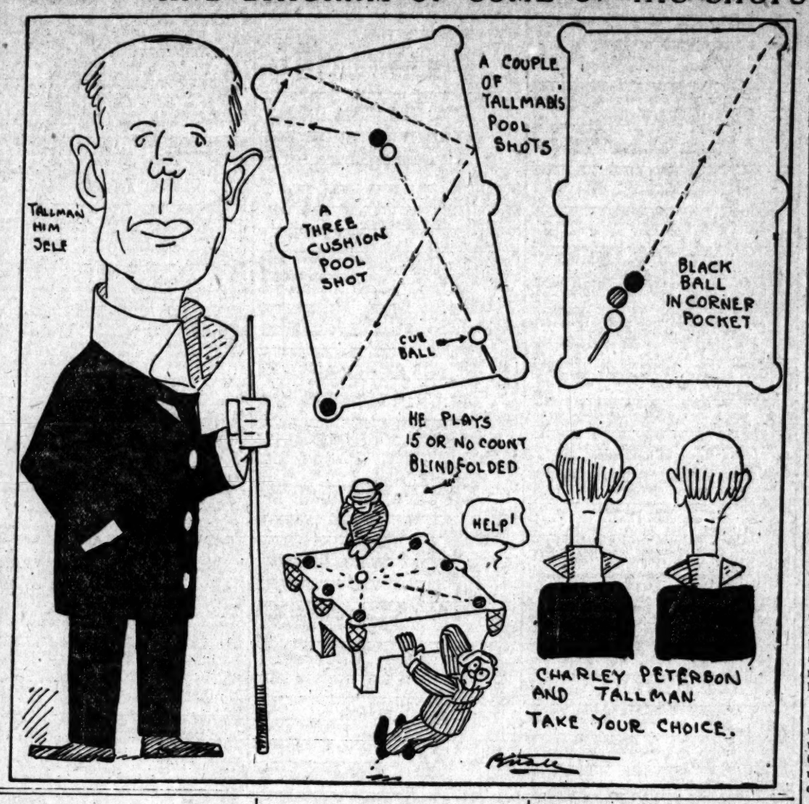
The question of the appointment of a manager will be one of the main topics, while Johnson and Comiskey are likely to suggest trades that will help the Browns. It wouldn't be surprising if Comiskey relieved the Browns of one of the outfielders in exchange for a pitcher.

Ben C. Adkins, E. M. Hodgman, Mark and Nat Ewing and Ed Prendergast, members of the syndicate that purchased the Browns, have made no announcement concerning the election of officers. Neither is it known who will become president of the club, succeeding Mr. Hedges.

Mr. Hedges, however, plans to remain at the head of the club for a month or two, to lend whatever aid possible in guiding the newcomers. He says he has several deals framed, and will spring them if they meet the approval of the new magnates.

Following Tuesday's meeting, announcement will probably be made of the date for the first meeting of the new club owners, when officers will be elected.

WORLD'S CHAMPION FREAK POOL PLAYER AND DIAGRAM OF SOME OF HIS SHOTS



JOHNSON WOULD NOT LET OWNERS FIRE AN UMPIRE

American League President Says It's Not Up to Magnates to Dictate.

DIFFERS FROM LYNCH

Believes League Head Should Pass on Ability of Indicator Handlers.

"When club owners of a baseball league decide to pass on the fitness or unfitness of the umpires, it is time for a change. An owner would stultify himself were he to dictate how the umpires should be handled and I do not think there is a single owner in the American League, at least, who would cheapen himself by interfering in either picking or keeping the umpires. That function belongs to the head of the League and if he isn't able to handle such matters it is time for the owners to look for somebody else."

The above was the comment of President Ban B. Johnson of the American League regarding the suggestion made by the National League magnates that a majority of club owners could by a majority vote, dismiss the indicator handlers on President Lynch's staff.

Americans Leave It to Ban.

"The American League owners are a unit in believing that the selection of umpires should be left to the head of the League," President Johnson continued, "and I would not work under any other arrangement.

"I believe, and I think the majority of fans are with me when I say that baseball became much cleaner with the added authority of the umpires on the field and the fact that they were backed up in their decisions at all times.

"If a club owner thought he had legitimate complaint on the work of some umpire he could appeal to the Board of Directors, but this has never been necessary with us. For the salvation of the game, the umpire must be backed up. If he is incompetent it is up to the League executive to let him go, but it would mean chaos in baseball were the owners to have the say as to what constituted a good umpire.

"In the heat of the battle an owner or manager might think he was getting the worst of it, when on more mature reflections he might want to change his mind."

Only 450 Batters In Last 38 Years Have Hit Better Than .300

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

BASEBALL statistician here has figured out that since 1872, when records were first kept, 4000 batsmen have faced major league pitchers, and only 450 of them have shown averages of .300 or more. Ever since the National League was organized in 1876, the effectiveness of the pitcher has gradually increased, in spite of rules passed to bring about more batting.

Nine balls originally entitled a hitter to a base, but the number was cut to six, then to four, while one year the strikes were increased from three to four. The records show that in recent years the batting has decreased in strength until last season the pitchers had a greater advantage than ever before.

That the average manager believes that the success of his team depends chiefly on the effectiveness of his pitchers, is shown by the fact that twice the number of twirlers are carried nowadays than was the case in 1895. Then three or four first-class pitchers were sufficient, whereas nowadays a major league team is not considered well equipped unless seven or eight slab men are on the payroll.

Driscoll and Welsh Today.

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 20.—Jem Driscoll and Freddy Welsh, England's best lightweights, meet in a scheduled 20-round bout this afternoon. They are fighting for a $12,500 purse.

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COCHEMS BUILDS A HEAVY OUTFI

St. Louis All-Star Team W Average 190 Pounds, Says Coach.

Coach Ed Cochems, who is select an All-Star eleven to play the No Dame and former Notre Dame play at Sportsman's Park, next Monday a ernoon, says he hopes to be able put a team on the field that will av age 190 pounds. Although this will one of the heaviest elevens that o represented St. Louis in a local c test, Cochems says he has been tip off that the visitors will outweigh men.

Reports from Notre Dame are to effect that Coach "Shorty" Longma drilling his players at the open A greater part of each aftern work is consumed in working th ward pass. For this specialty, l man has a star in Don Hamilton, team's quarterback, who is consid one of the greatest players that donned a Notre Dame moleskin.

Cochems says he won't select his until Thursday. About twenty are ready included in his squad and be the time of the game he expects number to reach thirty. The latest candidate for a job is Phil Pipkin, a form West Point halfback, who now resid in Farmington, Mo. Cochems has inv ed him to come here and has alrea mailed him a list of the signals.

Three quarterbacks want the job Cochems' eleven. They are Klein Missouri, Johnson of Northwestern McAlpin of the Ferguson A. C. Coch says he will probably have two teams, in the hope that the last will be able to play at top speed duri the last quarter and push over a touch down.

WRESTLER HACK WILL SHOW HERE

Promoter Baptiste Seeks Hall to Stage Bouts for "Russian Lion."

George Baptiste is trying to locate a hall where he can stage George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, with two or three other wrestlers. Hackenschmidt's terms are satisfactory, but Baptiste cannot see his way clear to take a chance on the Coliseum. Hack will be seen here before long to a certainty, however.

Baptiste and other wrestlers agree that the celebrated Gotch toe hold, which has figured in the wrestling game so prominently of late, is a chestnut. Gotch did not invent it by any means. Evan Lewis, the strangler, was the first man to use it and that was some 25 years ago, when he met Matsada Sarkishe, a 180-pound Japanese, who was said to be the greatest grappler who ever came from Japan. Lewis at that time broke all of the sinews in the Jap's leg with what was known as a footlock, after which Mr. Jap's wrestling career was done for.

Not a few wrestling men declare that the hold should be barred. A man cannot catch hold of a man's ear and pull it. Neither can he gouge his opponent in the eye. If Gotch would agree to give up the toe hold all other wrestlers would also bar it just as they did the strangle hold.

Ross Drops Over Fighter.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.—"Kid" Ross of New York knocked out "Young" Erlenborn of Denver last night in the eleventh round of a scheduled [illegible] round go. They are featherweights.

ALLEY OWNERS WILL ORGANIZE DURING TOURNEY

Local Bowlers Head Move to Band Proprietors of Runs.

A plan to form a National Bowling Alley Owners' Association has at last come to a head. Alley owners from all parts of the country will meet in St. Louis between Jan. 22 and 26 to form such an association for their mutual benefit and protection.

Letters have been written by a committee of the St. Louis Alleys Owners' Association to owners all over the country and from answers received both by mail and in person it would seem as though the new organization will be a success.

Should Benefit the Game.

The ideas of the association will not bind the members down by certain ironclad rules, such as rates they must charge, size and kind of pins to be used, but will be for their benefit in the way of protecting each other in just such cases as that brought up by the A. B. C. rule which demands that all [illegible] alleys must be planed at least once a year.

The printed matter will be continually sent out to the members of the association is to give the different members' views on how to instruct beginners, how to organize leagues, the care of pins, how often alleys should be shellacked and in fact all the points that might in any way be of interest to alley owners.

Will Be Here for Tourney.

The January meeting of the alley owners will be convenient, as at that time many will be here with teams which they will bring to the National A. B. C. Tournament. Several officials of the A. B. C. have consented to speak. Many of the biggest alley owners in the world will be heard from.

A. L. Langtry of the A. B. C. will address the meeting and although his subject has not been given out as yet it is probable that he will speak to the assembled alley owners on the relation of such a national organization to the American Bowling Congress.

KIENER IS OUT FOR MORE WORK

M. A. C. Captain to Organize Athletes in Effort to Obtain More Competition.

Harry Kiener, captain of the Missouri A. C. track team, is organizing what will be known as an athletic fraternity, to be composed of all the athletic members at the club and also the other members who are interested in athletics.

Kiener's idea is to obtain more competition for the Cherry Diamond athletes by having the fraternity support only the men who will support athletics.

Freddie Quinn, formerly one of the best sprinters in St. Louis, and a former member of the Triple A and Missouri A. C. track teams, is slowly recovering his health after an attack of nervous prostration that almost put him down and out for the count. Quinn in the near future expects to open up a sporting goods store.

The all-around championship events are next on the bill at the M. A. C. It is probable that instead of running off all of the contests at one time one or two events will be put on one night each week. Hans Wulff is to enter and should give Bob Newman a hot battle for the medal. Harry Kiener strained a ligament in his leg just before he went to New Orleans for the National A. A. U. track championships. He intends to enter anyway.

Tom Grace, a member of the athletic committee of the M. A. C., says that it is probable that the annual ten-mile National A. A. U. championship swim in the Mississippi river next year will be held before Labor Day, as has been the custom for a number of years. For the past two years the event has drawn unfavorable weather because of the lateness of the event. It will be up to the committee as to whether a change in dates will be made.

For the College Man

The wrestlers of the Chicago and Illinois universities will meet in a tournament in Chicago in April.

According to a report from Richmond, Ind., Howard Jones will do no more in the athletic line. He was thought to be a probable successor to Ted Coy as head coach of Yale.

Frank Cavanaugh is Dartmouth's new coach. He played on Dartmouth in 1899, being a star end.

Joe Buzick, star finger on the Illinois U. baseball team last season, will have a taste of the big league next year. He has signed up with the Boston Red Sox.

Danny Hoffman Heard From.

Danny Hoffman, one of the Browns' flychasers, dropped down to New York from his home in Bridgeport, Conn., for the big league meetings last week. Dan noised it around that he expected to be relegated to some minor league team. He said he still had a couple of years major league play left in him, but couldn't get it out in St. Louis.

Basket Ball

The Peters five was completely off form Monday night in the game with the Rumseys of the Commercial League and as a result lost, 22 to 7. Finke and Woolrych played well for the Peters, while Glynn and Johnson starred for the winners. The lineup:

Rumseys (22).	Positions.	Peters (7).
Johnson (4)	L. F.	Finke (3)
Glynn (12)	R. F.	Woolrych (2)
Young (6)	C.	Statum (2)
Lutze	L. G.	Bloom
Rauhaus	R. G.	Weyman

In the second game the Americans defeated the Westerns in a close and exciting game, 12 to 11. The Americans made the most field baskets, but the consistency of Elliot at shooting fouls kept his team within striking distance. He shot seven fouls. The lineup:

Americans (12).	Positions.	Westerns (11).
Harrington (2)	L. F.	Rauskolb (2)
Beard (4)	R. F.	Mueller (2)
Thomas (6)	C.	Meyer
Slater	L. G.	Cates
Checomen	R. G.	Elliot (7)

The St. Louis A. C. defeated the Belleville Turners Sunday, 34 to 23, at Belleville.

The M. A. C. Business Men's League schedules a double-header in the club gym Tuesday night.

The standing of the Turners' Basket Ball League follows:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.
South St. Louis	2	0
Socials	2	0
St. Louis	0	2
North St. Louis	0	2

In the Intercholastic League Yeatman and Soldan are tied for first place, each having won a game. Western has not played a game as yet and will not get into action until Jan. 14, when the Central High team will be met.

Busy Bee Christmas Special.

Best box of candy ever sold for $1.00.

PHILADELPHIA MAY NOT SEE ANNUAL ARMY-NAVY STRUGGLE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20.—Commander W. P. S. Bullard and Lieutenant-Commander Harris Lang have been appointed representatives of the Navy Athletic Association, with full power to arrange the details of the football game against the Military Academy next year, and the location of the contest. They will meet representatives of the Army and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia early in January.

The Navy representatives will insist that the game shall be played on the Saturday after Thanksgiving as usual. It is hoped that the game will be played on Franklin Field, the grounds of the University of Pennsylvania, but other grounds will be sought unless a larger number of tickets are accorded to the Navy.

BOSTON WRESTLER SEEKS A MATCH WITH AL WASEM

Billy Collins, a lightweight wrestler of Boston, is out with a challenge to meet Al Wasem, the local grappler. Collins' deff was turned down recently by Wasem because the latter was unable to offer a side bet. Now he says he is prepared to wager from $50 to $200 on his chances. Collins can be reached at 204 South Jefferson avenue.

New York Scribe Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Search is being made in Pittsburg and several western cities for some clew to the whereabouts of Maurice Deshong, a sporting writer employed on a New York newspaper, who disappeared from his home in Brooklyn six weeks ago. He left his house, hatless and coatless, presumably in a temporary aberration. His health has been poor for some time. Deshong is well known to newspaper men in many cities, having been a writer of baseball news for nearly forty years.

Fighters Are Turned Loose.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Sam Langford, Bob Armstrong and "Porky" Flynn were discharged in police court this morning with consent of Rev. Dr. George R. Lund, reformer, preacher and editor, who swore out the warrant resulting in the raid on the American Athletic Club last night. Jake Carry, the promoter, was held in $500 bail for trial Dec. 29.

Close friends of Charles H. Ebbets are of the opinion that the National League made a big mistake when it failed to re-elect the Brooklyn president to the Schedule Committee. For more than a quarter of a century Ebbets has acted on this board. It is believed that no one in the League is so familiar with the work and that the fans were the result of personal opinion.

HARRY BEMIS IS SLATED TO COACH HARVARD NINE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—Harvard's baseball coach will not be chosen until the next meeting of the athletic committee. The schedule was announced at yesterday's meeting, but the selection of a coach was put off. Harry Bemis, the former Cleveland catcher, is prominently mentioned to take the job. The schedule:

April 26, Trinity; April 27, Maine; May 2, Bates; May 4, Bowdoin; May 6, Vermont; May 10, Amherst; May 13, Brown; May 17, Syracuse; May 20, Princeton; May 27, Holy Cross; May 30, Andover; June 3, Dartmouth; June 7, Pennsylvania; June 10, Brown; June 14, Holy Cross; June 17, Williams.

The team will make its usual southern trip, while three games will be played with Yale and one with Princeton. The dates are undecided.

He Returned Empty-Handed

Bill Jones Started Out on a Turkey Hunt, but After a Day's Hiking Gave It Up as a Bad Job.

FOR him who understands how to find them the Ozarks are still sufficiently well populated with wild turkeys to afford abundant sport. But the initiated are few; and, what with tie choppers and lumber companies, the knobs of Missouri's hills have been combed of all effective cover for the bronzed beauties, in many of the wild places.

Thus the average nimrod is extremely lucky if he brings in the limit, two, after as many weeks' hard work.

But Bill Jones, whom the "call of the outdoors" had seized after 20 years' of desk servitude, determined he would spend his winter vacation in quest of one.

Properly equipped Bill arrived at Gascondy, Mo., where he at once began to institute inquiries about turkeys.

"Waal," said one of the natives, "I haint heered of none just here, but I heerd one had been killed over to Buck Elk."

So Bill went six miles over to Buck Elk. Here the populace of one trapper had it authentically that the bird killed was "down Harry Pinson's way." Once more Bill moved camp. But Pinson's recollection of the precise spot where the turkey had departed this life was hazy.

"You run over a couple of miles and see Nick Shue. He'll know all about that there fowl."

And once more Bill hiked. Up in the hills he found Nick, trapping and shooting in primitive disregard of game licenses and game wardens, living by his gun and his snares. In fine, just the man to put him next to turkey information, Bill surmised.

"I understand," said he, "that you killed a turkey over here."

Nick smoked reflectively as he turned his mind's eye back over past offenses against the game law.

Yes, he allowed he had.

"Can you give the location?" asked Bill. "I'd like to see if there's any left in the bunch and get one."

"Weal, stranger," was the reply. "I low you'll find that there bunch some scattered. You see I killed that gobbler, let's see, come next fall it'll be 18 year ago."

Bill caught the next train at Summersfield.

JOHN R. WRAY.

Tips and Cues

Tuesday's Schedule.

At the Grand—Albach vs. Holland, three-cushion billiard tournament.

At the Star—Sweeney vs. Short, straight pool tournament.

At the Royal—Lang vs. Anderson, 18.2 championship pool tournament.

At Peterson's—Burke vs. Sullivan, junior handicap straight rail billiard tournament.

Monday's Results.

At the Grand—Meyer defeated Albach, 30 to 25, in the class B three-cushion tournament. The winner's high run was 3, while Albach's high run was 4. Meyer had an average of .60.

At the Star—Carter defeated Brown, 75 to 67, in the straight pool tournament.

At Koney and Byrne's—Drew defeated Meyer, 30 to 25, in the class A three-cushion tournament. Each had a high run of 2. Shay defeated Bauer, 30 to 24, in the class B three-cushion tournament. Shay had a high run of 4 against Bauer's 2.

At the Royal—Scott defeated Mueller, 100 to 86, in the State championship pool tournament. Their scores follow:

Scott	5	5	5	8	11	7	13	10	6	10	7	13
8—Total 100. High run 34.												
Mueller	10	10	10	5	7	10	7	5	4	7	5	6
8—Total 86. High run [illegible]												

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While shoppers are bent on buying Christmas Presents, and our Store is filled with just the things to best please Men and Boys, still the necessary Suits and Overcoats are not to be forgotten.

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DEATHS

CAROLL—On Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910, suddenly, at Port Royal (S. C.) Military School, Charles W. Carroll, beloved brother of Bridget and Lizzie Carroll, son of the late Michael and Margaret Carroll.

Notice of funeral will appear in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch or Thursday morning papers. (c)

CONNELL—Entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910, at 12:55 a. m., Eliza E. Connell (nee Bambrick), widow of James B. Connell, beloved mother of John D., James B., Edward J. and Frank Connell, Mrs. Celeste Murphy and Mrs. Elizabeth Sondhaus (nee Connell), and our dear grandmother.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 5410 Cote Brilliante avenue, to St. Edward's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Due notice of time will be given.

CRAWLEY—On Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910, at 3:15 a. m., Helen Crawley, beloved daughter of the late Mark Crawley and Mrs. Clara Crawley (nee Klemmeler), after a short illness, aged 8 years and 1 month.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., from St. Vincent's German Orphan Home, 1421 Hogan street, to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

DONNERBERG—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, at 5:10 a. m., Frederick H. Donnerberg, our beloved father.

Funeral from 5173 Vernon avenue, Thursday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Deceased was a member of Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. R.

DOYLE—On Dec. 19, 1910, William L. Doyle, beloved husband of Mamie Doyle (nee Fitzmorris), aged 49 years, father of Nellie Schouder (nee Doyle), William P., Thomas, Leo, Pearl, Frances, Veronica and Joseph Doyle.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1638 Cleveland avenue, East St. Louis, to Vandalia (Ill.) papers please copy.

ERRICO—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, at 5 a. m., Joseph Errico, dearly beloved husband of Mary Errico, father of Henry, Leona, Viena, Catherine and Joseph Errico.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8 a. m., from family residence, 5131 Bell avenue, to St. Charles Borromeo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (3)

FALLINGER—Suddenly, Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910, at 6:20 p. m., John J. Fallinger, aged 68 years, beloved husband of Mary Fallinger (nee Lohrey), and our dear father.

Funeral from the family residence, 7020 South Broadway, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8 a. m., to St. Boniface's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery.

FOLTGRAVE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910, at 12:50 a. m., Albert Foltgrave, beloved husband of Mary Foltgrave (nee Doyle), and father of William, Harry, Jesse John, Mamie, Albert, Albertha, Albert, Christoph, Joseph, Frank, Freddie, Viola and Oscar Foltgrave, aged 70 years 1 month and 20 days.

Funeral from family residence, 7418 Vulcan street, on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., to Mount Olive Cemetery.

HUGHES—Alita Brotherton Hughes (nee Yeaman), wife of Henry L. Hughes, suddenly, of pneumonia, on Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, at 6:45 a. m.

Funeral from 6931 Mitchell avenue. Notice later. Interment private.

HUNTER—Entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910, at 1 p. m., Calvin C. Hunter, at family home, four miles south of Marissa, Ill., beloved son of F. and Mary G. Hunter and dear brother of Mrs. A. H. Redpath (nee Hunter), Mrs. H. C. Cathcart (nee Hunter) and E. L. Hunter, at the age of 26 years and 9 months.

JAEGER—Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1910, at 9:10 p. m., Paul Jaeger, dearly beloved husband of Antoinette Jaeger (nee Voudeburg) and dear father of Antoinette and Paul Jaeger, dear brother of Theresa Hickey (nee Jaeger), and our dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, at the age of 29 years 10 months and 20 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 4530A Kennerly avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., to Holy Ghost Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

RICHDORFER—Sleeping in Jesus, on Dec. 19, 1910, at 11:45 p. m., John Gottlieb Kirchdorfer, beloved father of Sedonia Brandt and father-in-law of Henry Brandt, after a short illness, aged 79 years 11 months and 19 days.

Funeral private on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 1 p. m., from residence, 2708 Arlington avenue, to National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks. (c)

KANASA—On Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, at 6 a. m., Ann Knasa (nee O'Keefe), relict of Bernard Knasa and sister of the late Abbie Kearney and aunt of Joe, Frank, Stasia and Katherine Kearney and Mrs. Rose Lawler (nee Kearney).

Funeral will take place from family residence, 3146 Park avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 9:30 a. m., to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

LANGMEIER—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, after a short illness, at the age of 58 years 5 months and 2 days, Joseph Langmeier, beloved husband of Anna Holman (nee Langmeier) and father of Mrs. Mary Holman (nee Langmeier) and William, Edward, Frank, Joseph, Viola and Edna Langmeier.

Funeral from family residence, 2818 Neosho street, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., to New Picker's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Fairmount Lodge No. 2, C. S. P. S., and Dewey Tent No. 84, K. O. T. M. (c)

LEE—On Dec. 19, 1910, at 12:10 a. m., Jessie Vivian Lee, beloved daughter of William L. Lee and deceased Sadie E. Lee, sister of Edna G. Lee and William E. Lee, aged 24 years and 1 month.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 4343A Page boulevard. Interment private.

MILLER—On Dec. 20, 1910, at 12:40 a. m., Mrs. Lena Miller (nee Mastbrang), at the age of 53 years, widow of Jacob Miller and the dear mother of James H. and Albert A. Miller and Flora Freeman.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 22, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 3128 Brantner place, to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited. (c)

OATES—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, at 12:50 p. m., Bridget Oates, relict of Thomas Oates, beloved mother of Margaret, Mary and Thomas Oates, grandmother of the late Mary and Margaret Flynn.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1438 North Twenty-second street, on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

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DEATHS.

RATCHFORD—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, at 5 a. m., Thomas J. Ratchford, beloved son of Mary and the late James Ratchford and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 1 p. m., from the family residence, 1321 South Sixth street, to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Pittsburg (Pa.) papers please copy. (c2)

STAFFORD—On Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, at his home in Webster Groves, William H. Stafford, beloved husband of Ellen Grate Stafford and dear father of Monroe Stafford, Melvane Cronk, Eva Garber, Ora Pipkin and Olive Hess, aged 64 years 10 months and 21 days.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 22, at 10 a. m., to Park Hill Cemetery, in Sappington, Mo.

WALTERS—At 10:40 a. m., on Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, Wilber S. Walters, son of Mrs. Jane E. Walters and brother of Mrs. J. T. Kuhns and Mrs. R. H. Birds, aged 27 years 11 months and 27 days.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1458 College avenue. Deceased was a member of Aerie No. 435, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

South Bend (Ind.) and Los Angeles (Cal.) papers please copy. •

WEINMANN—Entered into rest after a lingering illness, Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910, at 2:50 p. m., Mrs. Louise Weinmann (nee Bartold) relict of John Bartold, dear mother of Mrs. and George Weinmann and Kate Kierath, Ida Sechler, Pauline Lott, Margarette Thoele (nee Weinmann) and dear mother-in-law and grandmother.

Funeral from late residence, 4229 Pleasant street, Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m.

St. Charles (Mo.) papers please copy. (c2)

WOLFE—John J. Wolfe, beloved husband of Emily E. Wolfe (nee Klvite), father of Hazel Alice Wolfe brother of Mrs. Nellie Nadler, Mrs. H. B. McCready, William and James Wolfe, on Monday, Dec. 19, 1910 at 5:15 a. m., aged 55 years.

Funeral from residence, 4206A Labadie avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Royal Lodge No. 1668, K. and L. of H., Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy. (c2)

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. will be held at the office of the said company, 911 Washington av., in the city of St. Louis, on Dec. 30, 1910, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., then and there to elect a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to consider such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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INFORMATION WANTED

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PERSONAL—If party writing grocery man about robbery of his driver on Page bl. will call and furnish information which will lead to the conviction of the robber, name will be paid and identity of informant will not be disclosed. (c)

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BRACELET PART—Lost, broken half of bracelet, initial M. Return to 4425A Gibson; reward.

BRACELET—Lost, plain gold, with name-plate, in 88, Peter and Paul's Church, Sunday; reward. 4647 Varrelman.

BRACELET—Lost, silver Mexican, between 8th, James Hotel and Barr's, either on Walnut or 6th sts. Return to Weyl's Bakery, 419 N. 6th st.; reward.

CHAMOIS BAG—Lost; containing $40 or $60. Saturday afternoon or evening; $10 reward. Address 5009 Clemens. Forest 3366.

CUFF BUTTON—Lost, part of link cuff button; return to 2706 N. Grand; reward. (3)

DOG—Lost, male collie, no collar, spotted white and tan; reward. 3220-S. Compton.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier; white, and yellow ears; license 21,800; liberal reward. Phone Forest 1618. 5038 Clemens av. (c3)

DOG—Lost, young bird dog, spotted black and white. Return to 4611 Morgan; reward. (c4)

DOG—Lost, terrier, bob-tailed; brown spot over eye. Return to 3032 Eads; reward.

DOG—Lost, large male Scotch collie, brown, white feet, leather collar; reward. 4457 Page bl.

DOG—Lost, Nov. 23, small silver terrier, yellow feet, cut ears and tail; answers to name of Teddy; reward, 134 Marion.

DOG—Lost; small, black, lame in left fore foot; answers to the name of "Dewey." Reward at 2628 N. Vandeventer av.

DOG—Lost; collie, female, yellow and white; broad collar, ring sewed; reward. 2410 N. 14th.

DOG—Lost; light brown, collie or shepherd; breast strap with license; liberal reward. Return to 4282 Westminster. Phone Lindell 2000.

DOG—Lost, male French poodle; answers to Luis; bare spot on side; license on collar; $5 reward. 1819 California. (c)

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BEAUTY PINS—Found, two, in box, 10th and Olive. Call at Lost and Found Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. (4)

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KEYS—Found, on Chestnut, Saturday noon. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch.

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MALE

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BARTENDER—Sit. wanted; sanitated, and poster work. Sidney 1837. (2)

BARTENDER—Sit. by young man, neat appearance; willing to do anything; best references. Box T-188, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted; experienced; with references; married. Welseburger, 924 Palmer av.

BARTENDER—Experienced, would like sit.; can speak German and English; married man. Box T-70, Post-Dispatch. (2)

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BOOKKEEPER—Cashier and general office man desires position; bonded; can furnish best references. Box W-110, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man; also stenographer; several years' experience; best references; desire good opportunity for advancement. Box T-185, Post-Dispatch. (58)

BOY—Sit. wanted; good, strong, 17 years old; would prefer to work in machine shop. Ayers Ethridge, 3936 Florissant. (2)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted; good finisher; reasonable wages. Mitchell, 3848A St. Ferdinand av.

CARPENTER—Wants position; can do all kinds of carpenter work, glazing, etc. Delmar 3556; Forest 2186. 4447 Easton av. (6)

CARPENTERS—Sit. wanted; two; good, all-round, 30c per hour. Delmar 2635L, or Forest 7005L. 5782 Kennerly av.

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CARPENTER—Sit. wanted; painter, general house repairer, paper hanging; good references; good work; reasonable wages. C. J. Lemp, 1100 N. Leffingwell av.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted; first-class driver; can do repair work; references. Call 4255B Olive st., phone Lindell 3278. (4)

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COOK—Colored man wants to cook by the week; good cook. Write 718 N. 11th st., Sarah Wright.

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COOK—Sit. wanted; short order of merchant's lunch. Call at 1531 Locust st., city. Phone Olive 517.

COOK—Sit. wanted; Japanese; good, all-round, experienced; sober, industrious; steady; country place preferred. Stephen Kato, 1311 Franklin av. (3)

COOK—Sit. wanted; saloon or merchants' lunch, Mexican and Chinese dishes, or short order; elderly, active, honest, sober white man; moderate salary; good references. Box T-31, Post-Dispatch. (3)

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ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed; capable of handling all types of engines and do all repairing. Box W-64, Post-Dispatch. (1)

HOUSEBOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy to do housework or dishwashing; from country. 589 Ewing av.

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MAN AND WIFE—Couple desires position; can take charge of rooming house or small hotel; moderate salary. Box T-183, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted, any kind of janitor work or fine; building, 1410 N. 18th st., East St. Louis, Ill. (3)

MAN—Young, wants position to work a few hours in the evening; anything. Lindell 4900L, after 6 o'clock.

MAN—Sit. wanted, to work in store; have been in business; good references. Moore, 1214 N. Garrison av. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 19 years old, work of any kind; one year's experience in machine shop. H. Enge, 5415 Reilly.

MAN—Sit. wanted; young, married; as chauffeur on private car; 5 years' experience. Box G-152, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted; young, colored; as porter, houseman or anything. Write W. H. Stuckey, 806 N. 19th.

MAN—Sit. wanted as driver, office work or any work acceptable; night or day. Box T-191, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted, any kind of work at once, by young man, age 20; do not drink or use tobacco; state wages. Box T-178, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted; young, married, understands gas engine and handy with tools or any kind of work. P. Cooper, 4205 Bartmer av.

MAN—Sit. wanted, young, colored, in automobile school, to be chauffeur; will take small wages while learning. Clyde Lewis, 1217 Eugenia st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, industrious single man with good city references, to care for horses or do any general work. Box W-125, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN—Sit. wanted; young, married; work of any kind, in office or collector; good penmanship; first-class references. Box T-63, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted; reliable, middle-aged; can do all general work; private place; house, lawn, stable, clean automobile. Bush, 2900A Franklin av. (4)

MANAGER AND DRAFTSMAN—Position in cornice and sheet metal shop; wide experience. Box R-A, Dill, 211 So. C st., Hot Springs, Ark.

MEATCUTTER—First-class, wants to make change; has experience; best of reference. Box T-186, Post-Dispatch. (3)

PAINTER—Sit. as painter and paper hanger, with tools; must have work. Ad. Painter, 4245A Finney. (2)

PAINTER—Sit. wanted, painter, paperhanger and carpenter; practical, reasonable wages. Box G-178, Post-Dispatch.

PANTS MAKER—Sit. wanted by experienced. Apply 2126½ Franklin av. (2)

PORTER—Would appreciate a desirable place, in saloon or lunchroom preferred; middle-aged; no Sunday work. Box T-105, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SALESMAN—German corresponding salesman, speaks little English, 28 years, wants sit. of any kind. Box T-42, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as city salesman by wide-awake young man, 28 years old; can furnish first-class references. Box T-182, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wishes position in office or department store; references. Box W-118. (2)

YOUNG MAN—22, neat appearance, no bad habits, fair education wants sit.; inside work preferred. Box T-196, Post-Dis. (2)

YOUNG MAN—Wishes position in factory or building as maintenance man for machinery, engines; best references. Box T-50, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK—Sit. as cook or housegirl; first-class; call or write 2330 Scott. (3)

COOK—Sit. by neat colored girl, cook, in private family. Bomont 2167L.

COOK—Sit. by colored girl, cook and general housework. 2238½ Washington. Bomont 2167L.

COOK—Sit. by Al camp cook; references. John Grassinger, 1218 S. 11th, St. Louis, Mo. (4)

COOK—Sit. by good colored woman, experienced cook; references. Bomont 1344, 2744 Morgan.

DISHWASHER—Sit. by German woman, to wash dishes in private family or boarding house. 508 Wash. Flora Leonard. (3)

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted, at home or by day. Monroe 1048R.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted; on skirts; thoroughly experienced and capable of taking full charge; reference. Box Y-178, P.-D.(2)

GIRL—Day work wanted one to four days per week by neat, competent colored girl; with references. Box T-98, Post-Dis. (2)

GIRL—Sit. wanted; neat, colored; as house maid or laundress. Call or write 2384 Walnut park.

GIRL—Sit. by first-class colored, to do office cleaning or work by day out. Anna Childs, 1705 N. 10th st.

GOVERNESS—Refined, educated lady wants position as governess for children or companion for old lady; first-class references. Box W-171, Post-Dispatch. (62)

HOUSEKEEPER—Young lady wishes position, or light housework. 1003 Chouteau.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl as housegirl; plain cooking or nurse; come home nights. S 8, 21st st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow, with two 5-year-old girls, wishes position; willing to work for board. 4170 Folsom av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted; young; to assist with housework. Ada Russell, 2824 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged lady; part of city preferred. Mrs. Sadie Hofford, 704 Division, East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged lady, for couple employed; where interest taken will be appreciated. Call 2710A N. 10th.

LADY—Work of any kind wanted by the day. 1215 Papin st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by good colored laundress, or cleaning. Bomont 2151. Flossie.

LAUNDRESS—White, wants washing to bring home; call or write, 1811 N. Sarah.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by good colored woman, by day. 3315 Lawton, Burton, laundress, by

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class white laundress. Bomont 1745.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress, for Wednesdays; references. Bomont 1380.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; family washing taken home. Phone Lindell 5317. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; first-class, colored; by the day. Call or write, 2384 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; 4 days week out; references. 4136 Lucky; Delmar 3128.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; reliable; references; for Wednesday; Thursday and Friday. Call Lindell 3249L.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress, with references. Nellie Brent, 2301 Lawton.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by German woman to do washing, ironing or housecleaning. 4647 Varrelman.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by Southern colored girl, by Thursday and Friday. Bridge White, 2811 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by good white laundress, by day, or will take washing home. 6119 Horton pl.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress, from Wednesday to Saturday night; references. 2215.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; any kind of day work; references. Bomont 1779, Mrs. Lula Jones.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; first-class, colored, for Wednesday and Thursday. Call Bomont 2012. Mary Coleman.

NURSE—Sit. wanted to care for invalid or companion. Phone Forest 9386.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted; steady and reliable; experienced. 2133 Eugenia st., Julia Sanfield.

PIANIST—Sit. wanted by lady, A No. 1, in nickelodeon; transpose; sight reader. Pearl Holland, 1817 Monroe.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted as helper to dressmaker; neat hand-sewer; steady work; very reasonable; references. Phone Central 5591L.

STENOGRAPHER—Neat, accurate young lady desires position; begin at once. Forest 6350.

WOMAN—Day's work for Wednesday and Friday, by allround helper. Bomont 744.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by neat colored worker, washing and ironing; first three days in week. 1580 Gratiot. Mrs. E. Anderson.

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WOMAN—With 2 children, would like sit. doing housework; home more than wages. Address Mrs. Halpin, 1014 N. Garrison.

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Help Wanted

MALE

ABLE-BODIED MEN Wtd.—For the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 18 and 25; must be natives born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $60; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free; after 30 years' service can retire with ¾ per cent of pay and allowances; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Federal Bldg., or 1719 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

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MOTOR CYCLE—For sale, 1910 twin Indian in good running order; must sell; make an offer. 3333 S. Grand av. (c62)

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HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

BUGGY—For sale, storm buggy, glass door and front, for winter use. 2407 S. 18th. Phone Victor 391. (4)

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocer, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Lohnka, 1340 N. 7th st. (c15)

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HORSE—For sale, old work horse, $20; small mare, $50. 5210 Garfield. (c8)

HORSE—For sale, sorrel, in good condition. 4812 Delmar bl.

HORSE—For sale; harness and wagon, 315 S. 14th.

HORSE—For sale; sound, small, 6 years, $35; 1-horse furniture wagon, 2648 Washington.

HORSE—$25 buys 1300-lb. horse, sound and good puller. 2704 St. Louis av.

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HORSE—For sale, 18 horses and mares, suitable for all purposes; sell for half cost; quitting business. Acme Hauling Co., 1306 N. 7th st. (2)

HORSES—For sale, horses, mares, $15 up; harness, single, double, $5 up; big team of horses, $45; wagon, buggy; selling out. 2206 Morgan. Victor 907.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

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ALWAYS buy scrap iron, metals and second-hand machinery. Ferd Thoma, 3026A Thomas st. (c60)

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Stock can be inspected on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, from 9 a. m. until noon.
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UPHOLSTERING, compressed air carpet cleaning. Prettyman, 1819 N. Grand. Phone Lindell 2608, Delmar 873R. (c23)

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DANCING

LOUISIANA Dancing Academy, 911 N. Vandeventer av.; classes Tuesday evening; parties Thursday evening; private lessons by appointment. Academy open for grande reception New Year's eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1910. Lindell 903. (c8)

THROP AND MRS. ROTH guarantee waltz, two-step, square dances, $3; Tuesday, Friday evenings; receptions Thursday, Saturday, Sunday evening; no cloakroom charges. Coliseum Dancing Academy, 1107 Pine st.

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LADIES' tailoring, also remodeling; fit guaranteed; lowest prices. Bell Tailoring Co., 939 N. Sarah.

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COSTUMES and wigs for street and theatrical use, 104 S. 4th st., opposite Southern Hotel. (c)

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ENTERTAINMENT of any kind at reasonable price. Tom Hayner, Hotel Belmont, Central 4392.

GET booking for reproduction Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures, with large pastors; money-makers. Royal Film Co., 203 N. 3d st. (4)

GIRL Wtd.—For partner for comedy sketch; must be able to sing. Call at once, J. C., 2014 Olive st.

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PICTURE SHOW—For sale; paying; finest equipment and location in city; great bargain to cash buyer. Apply 5064 Garfield av.; Bell phone, Forest 5570. (c)

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OSAGE, 1402—Furnished flat, 3 rooms, gas, bath; $500 year.

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LAWTON, 3111—Thirty-foot store and kitchen, newly decorated, reduced rent; keys upstairs. (*)

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STABLE—Large brick stable or garage for rent; rear 3815 West Pine bl. Phone Lindell 4248L. (c4)

WANTED—BUSINESS PURPOSES

DESKROOM Wtd.—By salesman; seldom in office; state price, location. Box T-20, Post-Dispatch.

Real Estate

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale; 92 acres; 42 miles from St. Louis, 3¼ miles from De Soto, Mo. Apply at 2821 Gasconade.

FARM—For sale; 20 acres; rich land; new house; price $1000; terms $250 cash; fine for fruit, poultry, truck, country home. S. H. MORTON, 706 Chestnut, room 917. (c8)

FARM—For sale; why pay high rent in the city, when you can own your own farm and be independent? I have for sale 6 well-improved, 24-acre, Montgomery County, prairie farms; good 4-room house, new barn and other outbuildings; fruit for family use; 3 towns inside of 3½ miles; fine place for poultry and small fruit; price only $2000. Must be sold before Christmas. Ad. Joseph Cornelius, Litchfield, Ill. (62)

Call and Meet
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HOUSE—For sale; handy place for chickens; 5c carfare; 2 chicken houses; large lot; 3-room frame house; will sell for $1250, $100 cash or rent for $6 per month. GRATIOT-WIELMS REALTY CO., 14 N. 8th. (c)

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COTTAGES—$50 cash and $12 month will buy a best new 4-room brick cottage for the city, $2700; has every convenience, has a lot; one with smaller lot for $2350; also one 4 large room frame cottage, modern, bath and toilet, large lot, for $1500, $25 or more cash and $10 month; also one 3-room and bath for $1350; also 3-room cottage, 30x125, for $1100, only $25 cash and $9 month; a very 6-room concrete house, lot 45 ft. front for $3100, all located in different parts of city; as am disposing of all my real estate, will give you best bargains in city; you can move in at once; answer quick if you want a home of your own; move you free; would exchange for city vacant. Box A-183, Post-Dispatch.

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The five and six room flats, with bath, furnace, etc.; $753-35, renting for $900 per annum, are for sale to the highest bidder, subject to a deed of trust of $3500. For further information see

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The owner of 4776 Greer av. has reduced the price to $3975, which is $400 less than cost; it is a modern 7-room brick, 2 years old, with large brick butler's pantry, slate sink, fine cabinet mantels in parlor and dining room and large consol mirror in bedroom; wall safe, furnace heat, front and rear stairs; good stable on rear; street and alley made; this is without a doubt the best home on the market. Look at it today; it's going to be sold; can make easy terms.
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Other styles $10, $17.50, $25, $40, $50, $60, $100.

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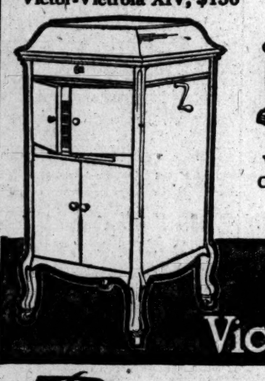

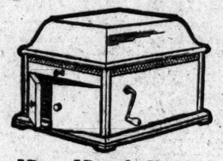

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Loans on furniture in East St. Louis and Granite City. 412 Missouri av., room 204. (c14)

ILLINOIS CREDIT CO.

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Private loans on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; easy payments. Call room 506 Bonoist Bldg., 9th and Pine. Phone Cen. 2162L. (c14)

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Cheapest rates in the city; no publicity; no indorser; come and get all the money you want, on easy payments.
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We Loan Money on Furniture

Pianos, horses, wagons, business fixtures, diamonds and other securities, at the legal rate of interest without removal. Business strictly confidential. Any amount from $10 to $5000. Pay in monthly notes from 1 to 15 months. Call or phone Central 2016, room 219-220 Lizzett Bldg.
FRANK H. ALEWEL,
Notary Public, 8th and Chestnut sts. (c62)

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ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC.
50c a week pays a $10 loan.
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Your nearest friend or employer can know nothing of the transaction. Our offices the most private in the city.
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Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. Phone Main 1528, Central 5581.
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MONEY Wtd.—$3000; private party. Call or write 3320 Nebraska av., first floor.

YOUR money, my work; land; square, safe, sure. Box J-20, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MONEY Wtd.—$8500, 3 years, at 6 per cent, on my improved property, worth $21,000. Box F-48, Post-Dispatch. (c)

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COUNTERFEITER DID A MAIL ORDER TRADE WITH ITALIANS

His Circulars Solicited Their Reservations for Territory in Which to Work.

By Associated Press.

NEWBERG, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Italians of this city have received circulars from Erie, Pa., in which they are invited to buy special territory for the distribution of counterfeit $1, $5 and $10 notes.

Copies of the circulars have been turned over to the police and Secret Service men will make an investigation.

The circulars are in Italian and suggest if the recipient means business he should communicate with a man whose name the police do not disclose, but whose address, they say, is the New Marine Hotel, 226 State street, Erie, Pa.

Marriages, Births and Deaths

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George May ..... 231 St. George
Lulu Dankenbring ..... 2717 S. 7th
Arthur P. Corbridge ..... O'Fallon, Ill
Mrs. Angelina Cochran ..... O'Fallon, Ill
Frank B. Black ..... New Haven, Mo
Anna Buchholz ..... Owensville
Samuel P. McCleary ..... Granite City, Ill
Jermaine Rousseau ..... Granite City, Ill
Frederick West ..... 1810 Olive
Pearl Maud Jay ..... 1810 Olive
James Kindermann ..... 2211 N. 11th
Aurelia L. Raesener ..... 2620 N. 11th
Moses Stephenson ..... Moberly, Mo
Mrs. Mary M. Dobson ..... Moberly, Mo
Edward A. West ..... 1101 Chestnut
Thelma E. Rader ..... 1101 Chestnut
Frank Cooney ..... 1919 Wright
Mrs. Mary Haberding ..... 2523 Elliott
Norman Anderson ..... 1212 McFadden
Bessie McBride ..... 1408 Wash
Thomas J. McCutchen ..... 609 N. Garrison
Blanche Pfeiffer ..... 600 N. Garrison
Fred W. Rupp ..... 6702 Clayton
Ida Heil ..... 1011 Central
Henry J. Stoverink ..... 4334 Manchester
Bertha E. Kelly ..... 5331 Chouteau
William Moore ..... 4230 Cottage
Mrs. Lulu Beckner ..... 4232 Cottage
Alvin E. Woolsey ..... Jerseyville, Ill
Daisy E. Davenport ..... Jerseyville, Ill
Thomas James Walsh ..... Lacleda Hotel
Mary Goldsborough ..... Lacleda Hotel
Fred Stemeck ..... 809 S. 9d
Minnie E. Bennett ..... 311 Plum
Will Skyles ..... St. James, Mo
Ida Graf ..... St. James, Mo
Nathaniel Sommers ..... 527 Bartle
Eleanor M. Vaughn ..... 3501 Papin
Charles Warth ..... 729 S. 7th
Frankie Adams ..... 728 S. 7th
Homer M. Kinsell ..... Gibson City, Ill
Lena Ward ..... Skybrook, Ill
Robert Veber Davis ..... New York, N. Y
Helen Augusta Foster ..... 1746 Mississippi
James Euge ..... 2636 Osage
Annie Fehrs ..... 914 Josephine

Alton.

William G. Holocher ..... Alton
Jeanette Syddall ..... Godfrey
Robert F. Schaller ..... Alton
Miriam Sweatenham ..... Upper Alton

Belleville.

General Turner ..... East St. Louis
Anna Riley ..... East St. Louis
Theodore Knoche ..... East St. Louis
Jessie Huff ..... East St. Louis

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BIRTHS RECORDED.

R. and B. Guthrie, 3428B Walnut; girl.
O. and M. Butler, 3001 Pine; girl.
T. and E. Henesey, 1631 Semple; girl.
L. and M. Fassett, 5566 Vernon; girl.
C. and A. Kramer, 2628A Allen; girl.
S. and C. Quinlivan, 3063 Garfield; girl.
C. and E. Tockstedt, 6554 Odell; girl.
G. and L. Biedermann, 750 Dover; girl.
F. and T. Gratis, 909 Geyer; girl.
G. and E. Braun, 3522 Oregon; girl.
L. and A. Ellison, 5425 Odell; twins, girls.
W. and L. Crooks, 3210 Portis; girl.
O. and C. Whalshlaeger, 3915 California; girl.
J. and H. Rowe, 5830 Wise; girl.
G. and E. Hose, 7321 Commonwealth; girl.
P. and M. O'Shoughanasy, 6332 Nashville; girl.
J. and R. Lebovich, 1721 Biddle; girl.
B. and B. Robkin, 1020 N. 16th; girl.
E. and H. Grasslaub, 1391A Granville; boy.
S. and M. Piessos, 317 S. Broadway; boy.
J. and E. Roller, 2267 Athlone; boy.
W. and G. McCormick, 4084 North Market; boy.
M. and N. Stephens, 1730 N. Grand; boy.
J. and R. Bollier, 2858 Indiana; boy.
G. and M. Legnor, 8204 Wash; boy.
J. and M. Vitale, 1405 N. 7th; boy.
S. and A. Lane, 6124 Minerva; boy.
V. and C. Deslusi, 1005 N. 10th; boy.
N. and I. Becket, 1728 Franklin; boy.
H. and J. Grasle, 321 Convent; boy.
G. and M. Diemer, 5358A Fatton; boy.
F. and A. Leclera, 3457A Giles; boy.
E. and E. Mueller, 3885 Cook; boy.
W. and M. Weckell, 4046 Finney; boy.
P. and E. Nelmeier, 2210 Dodier; boy.
W. and A. Stanton, 4226 Lucky; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Margaret G. Giese, 13, 912A North Whittier; meningitis.
Sophie Winterer, 71, 518 West Davis; heart disease.
Louise F. Hoeffner, 67, 3631 Gravois; carcinoma.
Mary Burke, 55, 912 Palm; nephritis.
J. F. Bentley, 42, 2814 Lemp; tuberculosis.
Caroline Keuneke, 52, 2224 Missouri; cystitis.
M. W. Akers, 53, 2330 Chestnut; cirrhosis.
Catherine Poertner, 67, 4256 N. 21st; nephritis.
M. T. Williams, 23, 3004 Market; rheumatism.
O. Green, 34, 2727 Lucas; tuberculosis.
Cora Williams, 42, 304 S. 7th; carcinoma.
Amanda Thompson, 26, 1125 Trendley, East St. Louis; tumor.
Edwin Hradsky, 34, 1216 Geyer; rheumatism.
Mary Kral, 45, 1544 Lafayette; tumor.
Bertha Kroeker, 30, 3908 Cote Brilliante; heart disease.
P. F. O'Dell, 45, 3500A Kossuth; cirrhosis.
Johanna Moran, 65, 919 S. 22d; heart disease.
G. H. Zimmermann, 37, 5378 Odell; consumption.
J. A. Morris, 32, 108 W. Nagel; accident.
Chas. Lindmark, 53, 2723 N. Broadway; pneumonia.
Jessie V. Lee, 24, 4348A Page; tuberculosis.
Anna Bunicke, 76, 2937 Henrietta; intestinal trouble.
G. A. Gieseking, 34, 2834 Wisconsin; phthisis.
Bridget Smyth, 69, 3164 Brantner; myelitis.
G. A. Brown, 64, 3704 Hebert; accident.
Henry A. Uthoff, 69, 2913 Ellendale; accident.
Helena Lithagner, 70, 3144 Pennsylvania; disease.
Francis M. Eason, 4, 3913 McRee; pneumonia.
Louisa Surman, 67, 314 Douchouquette; heart disease.
Michael Sondag, 71, 2123 Bismarck; sclerosis.
Kate M. Schild, 42, 2315 Salisbury; phthisis.
Amanda Turner, 57, 3536 Lawton; pneumonia.
Melvin F. Wagener, 2, 1426 Wright; pneumonia.
William Springmeyer, 68, 2517 N. 12th; pleurisy.
Lena Bezels, 5, 2343 Madison; scarlet fever.
Carrie B. McCormick, 41, 1104A N. Pendleton; tuberculosis.

Educator Found Dead Under Trestle.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 20.—The body of Prof. Lee A. P. Sullender, 60 years old, principal of the schools at Glen Wilton, Va., was found under a railroad trestle near Buchanan, Va., yesterday. His skull was crushed.

Lawyer Embezzler Is Sentenced.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 20.—Jack Hatch, a prominent attorney of this State, was sentenced yesterday to seven years in San Quentin Penitentiary. Hatch was convicted of embezzling the funds of Mrs. Sarah Sage, a client.

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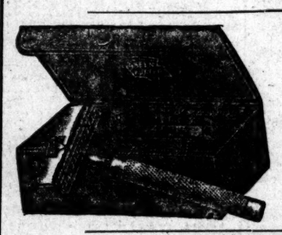

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PIANO—For sale, nice Secker Bros. piano, cheap, $85. 5085 Minerva. Phone Forest 7019. (3)

PIANO—$115 buys fine upright, stool and scarf. SCHUBERT & MOXTER,
2607 Franklin av. (c6)

ALMOST new mahogany upright piano, with bench and music cabinet, $125. 3821 Westminster pl. (4)

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PIANO CHECKS—For sale or trade, two, $104, $115. 1906 N. 11th st.

PIANO—For sale, fine baby square, and furniture; cheap. 18 S. Euclid. (4)

PIANO—$115 buys fine upright piano, stool and scarf.
SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin. (c6)

PIANO—$37 will buy a fine, full-sized piano, stool and scarf.
CARAGHER, 1901 N. Grand av. (c7)

$35 BUYS fine piano, full size, stool, scarf and delivery. 1414 N. 16th st. (c5)

ALMOST new player-piano; beautiful mahogany case; well-known reliable make; must sacrifice by Friday; also household furniture; rare chance; call immediately. 3966 Delmar bl. (3)

PIANO—For sale, $300 piano for $50. 5128A Kensington av.

PIANO—For sale; party leaving city; will sell at bargain. Box T-114, P.-D. (2)

PIANO—For sale, nearly new mahogany upright. 2016 John av.

PIANO—Upright, mahogany case, Colonial, almost new; will sell reasonable for cash. 4014 S. Grand.

PIANO—For sale almost new Decker upright, $75, cost $450; stool and scarf. 218 N. Grand. (2)

PIANO—For sale, square; cheap; leaving city; good order. Mrs. C. Alt, 1401½ Blair av. (4)

PIANO—For sale; circumstances compels me to sell my beautiful $350 upright piano, slightly used; best offer takes it. 3806 Delmar. (c5)

PIANO PLAYER, like new, can be adjusted to make piano; fully guaranteed, with bench and music, $90 cash or payments. Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

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PIANO—Call and make me offer on my beautiful high-grade piano; used four months; must sell this week. 3961 Delmar.

PIANO—For sale, fine oak upright Carlisle, will sell for $217 cash; stool, scarf and 6 months' lessons free by experienced teacher.
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PIANO—For sale, Braumueller mahogany upright grand, cost $450, will sell for less than half.
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PIANO—For sale, Knaven & Sons mahogany upright grand, was $375, must sell for $198 cash, with stool, scarf and 6 months' lessons free.
CARAGHER, 1901 N. Grand av. (c7)

PIANO—For sale, Gabler Bros. upright, mahogany, cost $475, will sell for $235; stool, scarf and 6 months' lessons free; easy payments.
CARAGHER, 1901 N. Grand av. (c7)

PIANO—For sale, Knabe upright grand, cost $800, will sell for less than $300; stool, scarf and 6 months' lessons free; on easy payments; this is a great bargain.
CARAGHER, 1901 N. Grand av. (c7)

PIANO—For sale, Crown cabinet grand, mahogany, 4 pedals, mandolin, guitar and zither attachments; this piano is a bargain; stool scarf and 6 months' lessons free; $285; cash or easy payments.
CARAGHER, 1901 N. Grand av. (c7)

PLAYER-PIANO—Almost new; mahogany case; must sacrifice this week; rare chance for someone. 3966 Delmar bl.

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; like new; best make; beautiful case; will sell at big sacrifice for cash. 4371 Von Versen av.; Delmar car. (4)

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MUSICAL

FOR SALE AND WANTED

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Just imported, large selection of violins, from $1 to $50; also large selection high-grade Italian strings at cut prices.
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STOCKS SHOW AN IRREGULAR PRICE RANGE

Break in Lehigh Valley Is an Unsettling Influence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Stock prices showed a further small improvement at the opening of the market today. Trading was fairly active, but the buying largely confined to a few issues.

The London market on Americans was quiet and firm, with gains of ⅛ to ¼ a point throughout the list. Canadian Pacific was weak and ⅝ of a point lower on the suspension of the Farmers' Bank of Toronto. The Canadian Bankers' Association announces they will protect all depositors. The general market in London is steady. The elections are completed, with no radical changes in policy.

At the moment, the speculation is in the hands of manipulators, whose financial strength is open to question. The buying in Reading is quite impressive, and the "street" full of the usual bull tips, that answer for ammunition when insiders are desirous of running in the shorts. It remains to be seen, however, whether the present buying has the sanction of leading bankers, who have been decidedly opposed to bull speculation for many months past. The Lehigh Valley directors act on the dividend Wednesday, and a "melon" of 10 per cent is expected. Traders say the "melon" may turn out to be a lemon, and are selling the stock on this account.

Selling of Lehigh Valley that carried the price down nearly two points caused the market to hesitate in the second hour, after prices had risen sharply on fairly good buying orders.

Rumor from Philadelphia that the Lehigh dividend might not be as satisfactory as expected disturbed sentiment. The market was irregular at the noon hour, with changes shown both ways. The bond list was firm.

There was little feature to the afternoon stock market. There was talk of further demands by railroad employes following the settlement on the Missouri Pacific lines. In the closing hour the selling was better than the buying and prices dropped off sharply. All the active leaders got below Monday's final figures and the tone of the trading was weak. The closing was fairly active.

DETAILED REPORTS OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Irregularity of prices was the feature of the opening on the stock market today. Brooklyn Transit and National Lead advanced a point and there were numerous fractional gains. Declines of half a point in United States Steel and Southern Railway and of ⅝ in Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were the most severe losses. Trading was in moderate volume.

The depression which followed the first dealings were arrested before it had made much headway generally, though it forced Union Pacific and Lehigh Valley a point below their first prices before it was checked. Supporting orders and the aggressor of the shorts to cover started prices up briskly again and there was a jump in Union Pacific during it ⅛ above yesterday's close. Southern Pacific was consistently strong and sold 1¼ above where it left off yesterday. Lehigh Valley met stock at a rallies and when it broke to 179¾ the general market began to waver, but did not recede much.

The movement was sharply the weakness of Lehigh Valley exerting an unsettling influence on the stocks and the market in general. A decline of more than 2 points in Lehigh Valley was ascribed to rumors that the directors had decided not to increase the dividend at their meeting tomorrow to above 8 per cent, if that. Another unfavorable factor was the decline of $686,000 in the November net earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio. Active selling forced most of the representative stocks under yesterday's prices. Reading broke from 161¼ to 159¾ and Delaware & Hudson also scored a loss of 1¼. Toward noon the market stiffened a trifle and became semi-stagnant. Bonds were steady.

After establishing a somewhat firmer tone for the general list the room traders began to pay more attention to individual stocks and took hold of the coalers following the several central dividend announcements to the decree of the United States Circuit Court favoring the railroads in the coal roads dissolution case. Reading was run up to 161¾, an overnight gain of almost a point, and Lehigh Valley reduced its loss to a fraction.

Trading was nominal, but prices hardened slowly until the list averaged pretty well up to yesterday's closing. Lehigh Valley made up half its loss, some wide changes occurred in some of the less active stocks. St. Joseph and Grand Island first preferred improved 5 points, and Detroit United 2. Illinois Central and Pullman & Rock Island preferred 1¾ and Southern Railway preferred 1.

The market closed heavy. Speculation again turned weak. The decline had its inception in Reading and spread in turn to Lehigh Valley and the whole market, prices falling about the lowest level of the day. Lehigh Valley sold down to 177¾, a loss of 3 points. Some partial recoveries followed, but the undertone was heavy at the close.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.

1,000—Colo. South. 4½s ..... at 67¾
2,000—Wabash 4s ..... at 64¾
1,000—Kansas 4s ..... at 97½
1,000—Mo. Pac. 4s ..... at 96¼
1,000—Penn. cv. 1915 ..... at 97¾
1,000—So. Pac. 4s ..... at 92
1,000—So. Pac. 4s ..... at 97¾
1,000—Gen. Electric cv. 6s ..... at 150
1,000—Mo. 2d 4s ..... at 99⅛
10,000—Stor. Ref. 4½s ..... at 100
3,000—Marine 4½s ..... at 84½
2,000—Int. Met. 4½s ..... at 80⅛
1,000—Ches. & O. 4½s ..... at 101¾
10,000—Quincy 4s ..... at 95⅝
5,000—Rubber 6s ..... at 100⅜
1,000—Ry. Steel 5s ..... at 98⅝
1,000—N. Y. City 4s, 1958 ..... at 99⅝
1,000—Amer. Tob. 4s ..... at 97¾
1,000—N. Y. C. & H. R. cv. 6s ..... at 50
1,000—N. & W. cv. 4s ..... at 101⅜
6,000—Alls-Chalmers 5s ..... at 78
1,000—Atch. gen. 4s ..... at 100
10,000—Union 4s ..... at 100
1,000—Gen. Elec. 5s ..... at 150
1,000—Int. Paper 6s ..... at 108
8,000—N. Y. City 4¼s ..... at 100¾
1,000—West Union 5s ..... at 104
1,000—So. Pac. rfg. 4s ..... at 90¾
2,000—N. & W. 4s ..... at 96¾
1,000—N. Y. City 4s, 1958 ..... at 99⅝
1,000—Reading 4s ..... at 96⅝
1,000—Cv. Deb. cv. 4s ..... at 161¾
1,000—Wabash 4s ..... at 64¾
10,000—Atch. 4s ..... at 98
1,000—Penn. cv. 3½s ..... at 100⅜
1,000—Amer. Tob. 4s ..... at 97¾
10,000—Amer. T. T. cv. 4s ..... at 105
2,000—Reading 4s ..... at 96⅝
1,000—Nat. Biscuit 5s ..... at 103¾
1,000—Mo. Pac. 5s ..... at 97¾
1,000—Int. Paper 6s ..... at 108
2,000—Wis. Cent. 4s ..... at 75¾
1,000—Amer. Tob. 6s ..... at 105⅜
1,000—La. Shore 4s ..... at 100
1,000—Reading 4s ..... at 96⅝
1,000—Penn. 3½s ..... at 97⅜
1,000—Reading 4s ..... at 96⅝
1,000—Penn. 3½s ..... at 97⅜
3,000—Alls-Chalmers 5s ..... at 78
1,000—Atch. gen. 4s ..... at 100
1,000—Penn. 3½s ..... at 97⅜
1,000—Penn. 3½s ..... at 97⅜
1,000—Penn. 3½s ..... at 97⅜

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Main Floor—Notion Dept.

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Men's China Shaving Set, with a china mug with a china handle and high-grade bristle; something that is a useful Xmas gift; special price..... 49c

50c Fancy Silks.
1000 yards of Plain and Fancy Silks; dot, striped and Jacquard, fancy Taffetas, Messalines, Foulards and Bengal Silks; 19 to 27 inches wide; suitable for dresses, waists, scarfings, etc.; Wednesday's selling, yard..... 19c

$1 Table Damask.
Tomorrow, as a special, we will have on sale 72-inch wide satin finish Table Damask; comes in beautiful floral designs; never sold less than $1; for tomorrow's selling, per yard..... 49c
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The best assortment of 25c a lb. Chocolate or Chocolate Bonbons in the city; hand-rolled Butter Sweets, Chocolate, per lb..... 35c
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Taffy and Brittle of all kinds; your choice per lb..... 20c
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$6 Large Doll
Jointed Dolls; extra large size; well jointed; large French blaque head; parted, long curly wig; sleeping eyes with eye lashes; shoes and stockings; real $6.00 value; on sale Wednesday..... $2.98
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TEDDY BEARS
On special sale Wednesday: 300 Teddy Bears, largest size; 20 inches in height; heavy plush, with voice; worth $2.00; while they last..... 98c
Kid Dolls—Large size, jointed arm, knee and hip; sleeping eyes; shoes and stockings; regular $2.50 value; specially priced Wednesday..... $1.49

Men's Holiday Suggestions

Neckwear
Men's 40c Neckwear
In large assortment of patterns; a gift always appreciated by any man; Wednesday one in a Xmas box..... 25c
Men's 55c Neckwear
We have just received our final shipment of that 55c value Neckwear; 10x46; flowing ends; in all colors; Wednesday (Main Floor), 3 for $1.00, or..... 35c
Men's $1 Neckwear
We have just bought another manufacturer's excess holiday stock and will place it on sale Wednesday; regular 75c and $1.00 Ties; Wednesday..... 50c
Main Floor.

Combinations
$1.00 Elastic Sets
These sets contain one 50c Suspender, one 25c Armband, one 25c Supporter; all packed in a holly box; Wednesday..... 50c
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$1.50 Silk Sets
These sets contain one Jap Silk Handkerchief, one Silk Four-in-Hand Tie, one pair Silk Hose all to match in color, if bought separate would cost you much more; Wednesday..... $1.25

Gloves
$1.50 Gloves
Men's $1.50 Gloves, in tan kid unlined, tan and gray suede, lined and unlined; Wednesday..... $1.00
$2 and $2.50 Gloves
Black and tan, in full cape kid tan, black and gray, in imported light-weight kid; also genuine Arabian Mocha, in tan and gray; Wednesday..... $1.50
Men's Auto Gloves
Men's $1.50 Auto Gloves, oiled leather, large cuff and full lined; on sale Wednesday..... $1.15
We can save you money on all Fur Gloves.

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Save 25 to 50%

$12 Near Lynx Set . . . $8.95
$25 Iceland Fox Set . . $14.95
$20 Sable, Coney and Opossum Sets, $10.95
$25 Neckpieces with Heads and Tails, $12.95
$125 Choice Natural Pony Coats . . $85.00
$3.00 Misses' and Children's Fur Sets . . $1.98
$1.50 Child's French Coney Fur Sets . . 98c
Special 100 Various Fur Neckpieces $2.98

$3.50 Silk and Chiffon Waists

Of elegant chiffon taffetas and laces, silk lined; some with beautiful lace yokes to match; some with plain tailored sleeves; others with new kimono sleeves; fronts daintily trimmed with braids, laces, beading, novelty frills, fancy loops and buttons, every wanted plain shade, also the newest two-tone combinations; all sizes; actual $3.50 values; Wednesday, choice for..... $1.85

$10 Lace and Chiffon Waists
Many attractive new models to select from, lustrous taffetas, soft messaline baby Irish laces and handsome chiffons over fancy striped silks or the stylish Persians, dainty net or lace yokes and collars, fronts richly elaborated with contrasting velvet and silk bands, long sleeves or the up-to-date kimono sleeves; all sizes; Waists make a sensible Xmas gift; positively $10.00 values..... $4.90

Men's Plaited Shirts
Men's plain and plaited bosom Shirts, in beautiful light colors; laundered neckband and cuffs; all coat styles; large variety of patterns and sizes; regular $1.50 values; Wednesday special..... $1.00
Main Floor, West Entrance.

Men's Sweater Coats
Men's all-wool Sweater Coats in solid gray and gray with colored trimming; nicely finished garments; large pearl buttons; $3.50 value; Wednesday..... $1.98
Main Floor, West Entrance.

75c Taffeta Gloves
Ladies' Fleeced Taffeta Gloves, two clasps at wrist; all sizes..... 50c
$1.50 Kid Gloves
One large lot of French Kid Gloves, for Ladies and Misses—Special..... 95c
$2 Real Kid Gloves
Ladies' Real Kid Gloves, in Black, White and Colors..... $1.50

$5 and $6 Umbrellas
Silk Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen; 26 and 28 inch..... $3.95
$8 Umbrellas
For both ladies and gentlemen; case and tassel to match; special..... $5.95

$1.25 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques
All wool of the very best grade; red only; special..... 69c
$5.00 Ladies' Bath Robes, in a range of pretty colors and patterns; the right thing for a Christmas gift..... $2.90

$12 Art Glass Domes. 22-in., $6.95

$12 Art Glass Domes, in amber or green; 22-inch..... $6.95
$16 Art Glass Domes; small panels; 24-inch size; for..... $7.98
$32 Brick-Top Domes; 24-inch size; with very deep grape apron; only 14 left; for..... $21.95

Cut Glass Berry Bowls; 8-inch size; large whirling star design; special..... $1.9

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$6 Cut Glass Water Jugs; large whirling stars; hub center; diamond and fan cutting..... $2.25
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$10 Decorated Dinner Set; pink, rose-bud and foliage border; gold-traced; 100-pc. $6.95
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75c Decorated Fancy Berry Bowls..... 49c
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50 high-grade Axminster Rugs, all 9x12 ft., in beautiful floral, scrolls and Oriental effects. These rugs never sold for less than $23. On sale Wednesday.....

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$2.00 Framed Pictures. 98c

This special group consists of assorted fruits and scenery views, also religious subjects, in oblong and square frames of gilt and antique woods. Special.....

$3 framed Pictures, size 16x20, with 4-inch gilt or wood frames; fruit and scenery views..... $1.49
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$5 genuine Oil Paintings and Pastels, size 12x18, in full burnished frames. Special..... $2.50
$8 genuine Oil Paintings, in very handsome gilt and gold burnished frames; glass and shadow box..... $5.00

$6 Sanitary Couch

Wednesday we will place on sale an elegant **Vernis Martin Finish Couch**; fitted with the guaranteed springs, adjustable to full size bed or neat couch; Wednesday, Sixth Floor..... $2.98
$12.00 Iron Bed; 2-inch continuous post; all colors and sizes, Wednesday..... $4.98
$15.00 Brass Bed; 2-inch posts, with five heavy fillers; Sixth Floor..... $8.98
$8.00 Felt Mattress; art tick covering; all sizes..... $3.98
$10.00 Automatic Leather Upholstered Morris Chair, Sixth Floor..... $4.98
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$25 Chiffonrobe. $15
There is no better gift than one of these useful bachelor wardrobes (like cut), finished in golden oak; equipped with coat and trouser hangers; $25 value..... $15
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$1.25 Center Table; made of solid oak; special for Wednesday only..... 63c

$1 Nickel J. Pot

$1.00 Nickel Coffee Pot; extra heavy plate; Wednesday..... 69c
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$3.00 Nickel Plate Coffee Percolator (like cut)..... $1.98
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90c Linoleums. 39c

90c Linoleum; 4 yards wide; comes in blocks, tiles and hardwood effects; made of cork, linseed oil and rubber; specially priced, Wednesday.....
65c Genuine Scotch Linoleum; 2 yards wide; every yard perfect; no remnants; cut from rolls of 60 yards each, yard..... 19c
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Xmas Gift in Drapery
$5.00 Lace Curtains; incomparable values; in net of the finest grade; in Novelty, Colonial, Cluny, French Guipure, Cable Madras, Art Felt, Nottingham, Dintelle and Marie Antoinette patterns; we want you to expect some great values; come here and you will find them; fine Xmas gifts; you will give a $5 present for the cost of..... $1.98
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Fourth Floor.

$4 Wringer. $1.98
Wood Frame Wringer; good rubber rolls; guaranteed; Wednesday..... $1.98
14 bars best Laundry Soap; no phone or mail orders taken..... 25c
$1.25 Medicine Cabinet; highly polished; special..... 69c
$1.50 Shoe Boxes; carpet covered; richly polished..... 98c
75c Folding Chairs; can be used as a chair or ladder (Fifth Floor)..... 42c

$5 Carpet Sweeper; guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction; Wednesday, specially priced $2.49

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$1.00 Glass Cigar Jars
$1 quadruple silver-plated top glass Cigar Jars, in fancy embossed designs; $1.00 values; special at..... 49c

$3 Real Ebony Military Brushes
Handdrawn real batistes, put up in neat box; special, per pair..... $1.98

$2 Black Silk Velvet Bags

Black Silk Velvet Bags, in the new vasco shapes; made with openwork, scroll or pierced frames; Roman gold plated; actual $2 values..... 98c
$3 Real Leather Alligator Bags
Large 11-inch Alligator Bags, with two large claws and baby alligator head; leather lined; while they last..... $1.98

35c Messaline Ribbons
7-inch, satin finish all-silk Messaline Ribbon; 50 shades to select from; 35c value; yard..... 20c

25c Fancy Ribbon
5-inch, flowered and fancy striped Taffeta Ribbon; regular 25c value, yard..... 15c

$1.50 Irish Jabots
Handsome double Jabots; trimmed with fine quality real Irish lace; a beautiful gift; very special, box..... 98c

35c Ladies' Handkerchiefs
1000 dozen Sample Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; beautiful designs, elaborately worked on fine quality linen, Swiss and sheer Irish lawn. Only the fact of these being samples and hence bought extremely cheap, permits us to sell these 35c qualities at, one on card..... 15c

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Another lot of those Silk Scarfs, in tinsel, plain silk, Persian and floral effects; Wednesday... 59c

Ladies' Hdkfs.
50c Ladies' Swiss and Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs; elaborate designs, in hemstitched and scalloped borders; very special..... 25c

Ladies' Hdkfs.
Ladies' H. S. and Scalloped Bordered Swiss Handkerchiefs; extraordinary value; 3 in fancy box..... 49c

75c Men's Boxed Handkerchiefs
Men's Japonette and fine quality Cambric Handkerchiefs; open worked block initial; 6 in handsome box..... 49c

15c Men's Linen Handkerchiefs
Fine quality pure Irish Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs; a quality that would be cheap at 15c; special, each 11c

5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs
Ladies' plain white, colored border, with either fancy cross-bar or white center, etc., etc.; 5c value, each..... 2½c

Jockey Boots for Xmas

Infants', Children's and Misses' Jockey Boots, in button, with patent leather cuffs, red, black and velvet tops; misses' sizes, 12 to 2, $2.00; children's, 8½ to 11½, $1.75; Children's from 75c and Up
Main Floor.

$1.25 Jockey Leggins
Children's Jockey Leggins, in brown and red, with patent leather cuffs; all the craze for children; our price..... 98c
(Main Floor.)

Holiday Slippers at Cost

Men's and Ladies' Holiday Slippers, Men's Black and Tan Vici and tan, cf. Everett style, Ladies' Leather Vamp and All-Felt Juliets, with fur trimming, in gray, blue and black; hand-turn soles and all sizes—
79c
(Main Floor.)

Xmas Turkey Dinner Saturday in Basement Dining Room..... 25c

Only 3 More Days to Do Your Xmas Shopping
Don't Fail to Attend Our Rare Xmas Bargains---Five Direct Stairways From Vestibules Leading to Our Bargain Basement

75c Dress Dolls
Large size Dolls; jointed, with all shades of hair; sleeping eyes; all dressed, from hat to slippers and stockings; regular seller 75c; Wednesday, at, each..... 49c
Basement—Aisle 1.

50c Jointed Doll
9 TO 10 SPECIAL.
50c Jointed Doll; sleeping eyes; natural hair in all shades; just the kind to make a little girl happy; for one hour only, from 9 to 10 special, so be on time and don't be disappointed, at each..... 25c
No phone or mail orders.
Basement—Aisle 1.

25c Ladies' Neckwear
This may seem ridiculous, but it's a fact; in our Holiday Neckwear purchase we overstocked our self entirely and in order to rid ourself of this enormous quantity we will sell 25c ladies' neckwear, especially well adapted for Holiday gifts; the lot consists of at least 50 different patterns, and will be sold Wednesday
9 TO 10 SPECIAL
Ladies' Handkerchiefs
5c ladies' plain white Handkerchiefs; hemstitched; extra quality; sold everywhere else 5c; Wednesday only, each, Aisle 2..... 1c

$1 Fur Trimmed Slippers
Desirable Xmas Gift
Wednesday only we will place on sale a fur-trimmed Princess, in black, brown and red; all sizes; a $1.00 value for, per pair..... 50c
Aisle 4—Basement.

35c Table Damask
Wednesday we will place on sale bleached table Damask, 54 inches wide; in pretty patterns; a 35c value; per yard,
19c
Basement, Aisle 3.

3 O'Clock Special
50c Ladies' Gowns
Wednesday in Basement one hundred Gowns, made of a good flannelette, neatly trimmed with braid; positively 50c value, for one hour only, 3 to 4 in West End of Basement..... 28c

$1.25 Infants' Jockey Boots
In button and lace; in tan, red and black; top with patent leather collar; for this sale only
79c
Basement, Aisle 4.

Ladies' Sweater Coats
Wednesday in Basement Ladies' and Misses' All-Wool Sweater Coats; in white, cardinal and gray; pearl buttons and pockets; positively a $1.98 value and a nice Xmas present..... 98c

$1.00 School Dresses
For one hour Wednesday we will place a lot of children's $1.00 school dresses in checks, plaids and stripes; some trimmed with braid and buttons; this is positively a $1.00 value; will be sold in Basement Wednesday (all sizes 6 to 14) for..... 50c

Xmas Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Black Panama Dress Skirts
Wednesday — In Basement.
Ladies' and Misses' Panama Skirts; nicely trimmed in silk bands and buttons; some are plain, but full pleated; others are trimmed with silk braid; just the thing for an Xmas present; Wednesday, in Basement Suit and Cloak Department..... $1.98

15c Ladies' Hose
100 doz. Ladies' Black Hose and in colors; a large job lot that we have secured for a special for Wednesday's sale, all sizes; a positive 15c article, per pair, West End of Basement..... 5c
9 TO 10 SPECIAL.
25-cent Boxed Ties
Men's and Boys' Ties; full-lengths; all colors; put up one to box; fancy Holiday package; making a very appropriate and inexpensive gift; Wednesday..... 15c
These Goods sold only in West End of Basement.